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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

AT A CALLED SESSION THEREOF

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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

At a called session of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, convened in the Capitol, at Jackson, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1861, in compliance with the proclamation of His Excellency, JOHN J. PETTUS, Governor of the State, in the sovereignty of the State the 45th, and in the 1st year of the Independence of the Confederate States of America.

Be it remembered, That on the day and year above mentioned, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi met as aforesaid, and was called to order by President JAMES DRANE, of Choctaw county.

Upon a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names, viz:

Mr. President, Messrs. Brasher, Buchanan, Catchings, Chrisman, Harrison, Harris, Howry, Huie, Mason, McCord, Oliver, Quin, Rankin, Simonton and Taliaferro.

On motion of Mr. McCord, the Senate proceeded to the election of Door-Keeper.

Mr. McCord nominated B. G. Bankston for that office, and on his motion Mr. Bankston was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Bankston was sworn in by the President and proceeded to the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr. Oliver offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized, having elected B. G. Bankston, Door-Keeper, and is now ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Howry, the Senators present were sworn to support the Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

A message was received from the House of Representatives as follows:

MR PRESIDENT—

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to report that they have completed their organization by electing HON. W. A. LAKE, of Warren, Speaker, by acclamation, and O. G. Moore, of Hinds, Doorkeeper, by acclamation, and are now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Oliver presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House that the Senate is now organized, and has appointed a committe to join a committee on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches are now ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, and have appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Oliver, Harris and McCord.

Mr. Mason, by leave, introduced a bill entitled, "An Act authorizing the Sheriffs, Tax-Collectors and Treasurer to receive the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States of America in payment of taxes, &c.," which was read twice, under a suspension of the rule, and, one motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Chrisman introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be required to furnish each member of the Senate a copy of the Ordinances of the Convention and the Code of Mississippi, during the present session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through the clerk, Mr. Miller:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the joint resolution appointing a committee to wait on the Governor, has been concurred in, the blank filled with five and the following gentlemen appointed, Messrs. Thomas, Tolson, Trotter, Smylie and Boone, committee on the part of the House, and have adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is desired.

Resolved, The Senate concurring, That the two Houses of the Legislature will meet in Convention in the Representatives Hall, at 4 o'clock, p. m., this day, for the purpose of electing a Sergeant at-arms.

On motion of Mr. Mason the Senate took up the House message and concurred in the joint resolution.

Mr. Oliver, from a joint committee, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The joint committee of the two Houses, appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him of their organization, has discharged the duty assigned them, and report that His Excellency informed them that he would send up his communication in a few minutes.

This report was received and agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. John H. Echols, Private Secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am instructed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver a message in writing;

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
CITY OF JACKSON, MISS., July 25th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:—

It affords me pleasure to announce to you that the revolution which you inaugurated last fall, has so far been prosperous and successful. The people of this State have united in approving your action and sustaining the Confederate Government with a unanimity which surpasses the expectations of the most sanguine.

The call to arms has been responded to in a manner unknown in modern times, and the call for means to support our volunteers is now being answered with such liberal devotion to the cause as to gratify the heart of the patriot, and convince both friends and foes that Mississippi is determined to make this a successful struggle against Northern tyranny, if the united efforts of all classes, ages, sex and conditions of our people can accomplish it.

To enable a people thus willing and anxious to aid in the successful prosecution of this just and necessary war with the least injury to themselves, and to make some effort to prevent the ruinous sacrifice of the property, at forced sales, of those against whom constables and sheriffs now have executions in their hands, and of a much more numerous class against whom suits have been and will be instituted, I have again called you into extra session.

The people of Mississippi, on a former occasion of great pecuniary embarrassment, refused to permit forced sales, and sheriffs found themselves powerless to enforce the law, and unless some remedy can be devised by this Legislature they will, in my opinion, resort to a similar course in the next few months. Is it wise or safe for the law-making power to permit a free people to be

goaded to lawlessness, if a remedy can be found. The action of this Legislature has resulted in war, one of its incidents is the closing of our ports, which debars the debtor from the means of meeting the demands of his creditor, and if the laws for the collection of debts are now permitted to be enforced, as in times of peace, the debtor class are hopelessly ruined, and the property of the country passes into the hands of the creditors and money holders at one-fourth of its real value. The war will thus build up the fortunes of one class while its burthens press grievously on another. Ought not the Legislature which brought on this revolution to equalize its burthens as near as possible? As the war is made for the benefit of all, its inconveniences and burthens should be made to bear equally on all. I therefore recommend that a law be passed postponing the sales of property under all judgments heretofore obtained in any court, for twelve months, and prohibiting the issuing of executions on judgments hereafter rendered until twelve months from and after the adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislature.

This, while it may inconvenience, cannot ruin the creditor, his judgment can remain a lien upon the property of the debtor, and when peace is restored he can receive his debt with interest. There is a still weightier reason which impels me to ask the passage of this law. The safety of the State, the existence of our free institutions demand that all the available means of the whole people should be brought to the aid of the State in the fierce and protracted conflict on which she has now entered. The people thus relieved, will not be constrained to keep a large portion of their cotton crop to save their property from execution sales, but can, and I doubt not will, loan it to the government annually until the war is triumphantly closed. If the end sought in the above suggestions is considered necessary and the manner of reaching it objectionable, I will cheerfully co-operate with the Legislative branch of the government in any measures which in their judgment will better effect the purpose.

Another subject which I have deemed of sufficient importance to claim the attention of an extra session of the Legislatuae, is the raising of a revenue sufficient to meet the extraordinary demands on the State Treasury for the next several years. Private donations to the volunteer companies in uniforming, arming and subsisting them, have in the last few months amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars; but these contributions, from the more liberal and patriotic citizens, cannot, and in justice ought not to be relied on to carry on this war. The man who gives nothing from patriotic impulse should be required, by law, to bear his full share.

Some increase in the present rate of taxes will be necessary to keep the revenue up to the present amount. That derived from merchandise must fall far short of last year, and if a new assess-

ment of lands is made the revenue from that source will probably be diminished 40 per cent. The revenue should be increased instead of being diminished.

I therefore recommend that the present assessment of lands be continued during the war, and the revenue law be so amended as to impose an ad valorem tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on lands and slaves. This, if slaves are valued at five hundred dollars a head, will increase the revenue from that source, two hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars, ($207,844,) and on lands as at present assessed, seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars, ($71,500,) making in the aggregate two hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars, ($279,544.)

The revenue might, and I think should be further increased by incorporating into the revenue law the provision of an ordinance to raise means for the defense of the State, adopted, January 26th, 1861, imposing a tax of three-tenths per centum upon all money owned by every inhabitant of this State, or controlled by such inhabitant, and deposited, loaned or employed in the purchase of notes, bills, stocks or any securities for the payment of money without the limits of this State, or kept from use and circulation within the same, at any time during the fiscal year.

I can see no reasonable objection to this mode of increasing the revenue, and if adopted by the Legislature it will add materially to the power of the State, to meet and repel her invading foes.

As a means of retaliation on a people who are raising large armies for our subjugation, and of strengthening our defences against them, and at the same time relieving the people from much of the burthen imposed by this war, I submit it to legislation, would it not be expedient and just to confiscate all the property of alien enemies within the limits of the State. Lands to a large amount could thus be taken from those who invade, and become the property of those who defend the State, and a much larger amount might be placed in the State Treasury by requiring the merchants to give in to the assessors of taxes an accurate account of their indebtedness to Northern merchants, and requiring them to pay one-fifth of the amount into the treasury annually, let these annual payments be receivable in the Treasury notes of the State. The merchant will thus be facilitated in making his payments and the Treasury Notes will be less liable to depreciation as a currency.

I further recommend that the Colonels of regiments and Captains of detached companies of Mississippi Volunteers, be authorized to appoint managers and clerks, and open polls to receive the votes of the Mississippians under their command, for State Officers and members of Congress—election to be held in all respects as if they were not beyond the limits of the State; each volunteer voting for a member of Congress in the district in which

he holds citizenship. This recognition of their rights as citizens, though on distant tented fields, must bind them closer to a State, of which they are proud, and will be an act of simple justice from Mississippi to her brave sons, who have gone at her call to those distant fields, to peril their lives for her honor and safety.

In regard to arms and military stores, I have to report that about sixteen thousand stand of arms for infantry and cavalry have been brought to the State during my administration. This number has not, by thousands, supplied the demands of Volunteers willing and anxions to receive them, and all the efforts heretofore made by the Military Board and myself have failed to procure a sufficient number, and to supply the deficiency we are now collecting the rifles and double barrelled shot guns throughout the State, to be used until better can be procured. Ten companies of cavalry and ten of artillery have been organized and will soon be armed and equipped ready for the field. This deficiency of arms has been a source of much regret to the people, and to none more than myself. It would have been otherwise, if the appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which in your wisdom you made at the last regular session, had been available before the breaking out of the war rendered it impossible to invest it in arms. Less than one-third of it was received from the taxes then being collected and paid in the following June.

Large advances have been made by the State for the Confederate government, in tents, camp equipage and commutation money for clothing for the Mississippi volunteers ordered into the Confederate service, and Col. M. McAfee, Quarter-Master General has been directed to proceed to Richmond and receive these advances and invest them in heavy winter goods, shoes, &c., that we may be sure of a proper outfit for such of our troops as may spend the winter in the field.

The Sea Coast being considered the most assailable portion of the territory of this State and most likely to be annoyed by the enemy, an agreement has been entered into with the Governors of Louisiana and Alabama by which Mississippi bears an equal portion of the expense of manning and arming small steamers, (suited to the shallow waters of the Lakes and Sound,) to keep the enemy's gun boats from our shores. I have also ordered one company of field artillery and four companies of Mississippi Volunteers to the Coast, to act in conjunction with the Confederate troops commanded by Gen. Twiggs.

I have ordered into Camps of Instruction the Four Brigades, the raising of which was provided for by the Convention, the camps to be formed some time in August. I have thought it best not to call the companies into these camps in the Spring months, as it would materially injure those who cultivate farms, to take them away for two months, and suffer their crops to be lost, and

for a further reason that it would have exhausted all the means at the disposal of the Military Board.

I have thus hurriedly and briefly attempted to give the Legislature some idea of the present position of the military affairs of the State.

Victory has so far crowned the efforts of our armies. The God, who loves justice and defends the right, seems to have inspired the Confederate Generals with wisdom and our troops with valor. But while rejoicing over our victories we are called to shed tears over the fallen brave, who have watered the tree o liberty with their patriot blood. Mississippi will remember and honor their names. May the God of justice give success to our arms and safety to our sons.

JOHN J. PETTUS.

On motion of Mr. Simonton the Senate took up the Governor's message.

Mr. Harrison moved to lay the message on the table and to order five thousand copies printed.

Mr. Chrisman moved to amed by substituting two thousand for five thousand which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howry the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Upon a call of the roll there being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Rankin, the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock.

The Senate was again called to order, and the roll called, when there was a quorum present.

Mr. Oliver asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, An Act to authorize the Police Court of DeSoto county to levy a special tax for the clothing and support of volunteers, &c., from said county, which was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Howry laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PREISDENT—

I am instructed to report that the House is now ready to proceed to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Mason the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose indicated.

The President having announced the object of the joint committee, on motion of Mr. Jones, of the House, Mr. W. W. Purdom was elected Sergeant-at-Arms by acclamation.

The Senate then returned to their chamber.

Mr. Mason asked permission to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to alter and amend the sixth section of an act to incorporate the Mississippi Central Railroad company, approved, March 16th, 1852, and for other purposes," which was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Howry, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Oliver introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, War exists between the United States and the Confederate States of America, it behooves the Government of the latter to so legislate for the good of the whole Confederacy, as to prosecute the war vigorously and successfully with the least possible embarrassment to the agriculture and internal commerce of the people of the Confederacy, by furnishing them with a market for their surplus productions, and a sound circulating medium that would be at par with gold and silver throughout the Confederacy, and in sufficient amount to meet all the wants of the Government and people. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on State and Confederate relations be instructed to enquire into the expediency of memorializing the Confederate Congress, now in session, on the propriety of issuing Treasury Notes to an amount sufficient to purchase the cotton and tobacco crops, on account of the government of the Confederacy, to be held by the government until the Independence of the Confederate States is acknowledged by the United States, not permitting the exportation, by land or water, to any port, or place beyond the limits of the Confederate States, of a single bale of cotton, or hogshead, box or bale of tobacco, until the Independence of the Confederate States is acknowledged by, and peace is made between the United States and the Confederate States.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the above resolution was referred to the committee on State and Federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Howry,

1. *Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the stay law be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

2. That so much of said message as relates to an increase of taxation, be referred to the committee on Finance.

3. That so much of said message as relates to elections by volunteers being held by commanders of regiments, be referred to the committee on Elections.

Which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrison that portion of the Governor's message which relates to Coast defense was referred to the Military committee.

On motion of Mr. Simonton,

Resolved, That that portion of the Governor's message in regard to the confiscation of property, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, July 26, 1861.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Wilson appeared in his seat.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Wilson.

The President announced the following committees:

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Howry, Huie, Wilson, Harris and Chrisman.

On Finance—Messrs. Mason, Oliver, Chrisman, Harrison and Catchings.

On Education—Wilson, McCord, Simonton and Quin.

On County Boundaries—Messrs. Catchings, Simonton, Buchanan, Brasher and Rankin.

Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Covington, Brasher, Huie, Quin and Rankin.

On the Militia—Messrs. Talliaferro, Harris, Harrison, Quin and Simonton.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. McCord, Simonton and Rankin.

On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Buchanan, Catchings and Chrisman.

Mr. Brasher asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in the town of Sareptain, in Calhoun county,

Which was read three times under a suspension of the rule, and passed.

Mr. Howry asked leave to call from the table a bill entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Police of De Soto county to issue County Warrants, for the purpose of supplying the volunteers of that county with necessary clothing for a winter campaign, and to levy a tax upon the people and property of the county for the redemption of said warrants, and for other purposes.

This bill was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Howry, referred to a select committee of three.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Oliver, Howry and Harrison.

Mr. Simonton introduced a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to so amend the postal system, that soldiers in service can communicate with those friends at home without pre-paying postage,

Which was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, referred to the committee on State and Federal Relations.

The chair announced the following Joint Standing Committees:

On State and Federal Relations—Messrs. Wilson, Harris and Mason.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Harrison, McCord and Huie.

Institution of the Blind—Messrs. Buchanan, Brasher and Rankin.

Deaf and Dumb—Messrs. Huie, Quin and McCord.

Office of Treasurer, &c.—Messrs. Simonton, Quin and Rankin.

Auditor of Public Accounts—Messrs. Chrisman, Wilson and Simonton.

Secretary of State's Office—Messrs. McCord, Rankin and Chrisman.

State Library—Messrs. Huie, Harrison and Wilson.

On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Chrisman, Simonton and Rankin.

State University—Messrs. Howry, Mason and Catchings.

Mr. Covington appeared in his seat and was sworn in.

On motion of Mr. McCord, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met.

Mr. Harrison presented a series of resolutions expressing the gratitude of the Senate in the late brilliant achievements by the Confederate arms on the battle-field, and tendering to the surviving soldiers the liveliest congratulations of the Senate.

Mr. Drane offered an amendment, together with the original resolutions introduced by Mr. Harrison:

Was referred to a select committee of three, namely, Messrs Harrison, Harris and Howry.

The committee retired, and in a few minutes returned, and through the Chairman, Mr. Harrison, reported the following resolutions, which on motion of Mr. Mason, were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE VICTORIES IN VIRGINIA.

Resolved, 1st. That the Senate of Mississippi most heartily participate in the universal rejoicing of the people of the State of Mississippi, and of the Confederate States, over the late brilliant victories achieved by the Confederate Arms.

Resolved, 2d. That we tender to the gallant surviving sons of Mississippi, who participated in the heroic achievements of the 18th and 21st inst., the assurance of our liveliest gratitude, and that while they covered themselves with unfaiding laurels, they have added another chaplet to the crown won for our State on the bloody field of Mexico.

Resolved, 3rd. That a triumphant death having removed several of the brave and noble sons of Mississippi beyond the reach of words, it is ours to enshrine their names and deeds in the hearts and memories of a grateful people. To their bereaved kindred and friends we offer profound condolence and share with them the consolation of knowing they fell in the arms of victory beneath the consecrated flag of their country.

Resolved, 4th. That we extend alike to the brave Mississippians, on other and less active fields, our admiration for the patient endurance of all the duties and hardships of camp life, without sharing the brilliant victories that crowned our arms; and that we have full confidence in their will and ability to maintain the high position of Mississippi soldiers wherever an opportunity offers.

Resolved, 5th. That we recognize in the success of the Confederate arms, the hand of the Divine Arbiter of human events, and humbly invoke His continued smiles and blessings on our arms and country.

Resolved, 6th. That the President of the Senate be instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to Colonels commanding Mississippi Regiments, with the request that they be read to their respective commands.

Mr. Oliver, from a select committee to whom was referred a bill entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Police of De Soto County to issue county warrants for the purpose of supplying the volunteers of that county with necessary clothing for a winter's campaign, and to levy a tax upon the people and property of the county for the redemption of said warrants, and for other purposes, reported the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting after the word "warrant," in fifth line, first section, insert the words, "bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

Mr. Howry introduced a bill entitled

An act to extend the powers of the Police Court of Lafayette County for the benefit of Mississippi Volunteers,

Which was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Simonton, referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Simonton, Howry and Buchanan.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, July 27, 1861.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Messrs. Starke and McRae appeared and took the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Smith County.

An act to incorporate the De Soto Bridge Company.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the sixteenth section of Township 7, range 13 east, to make titles to said 16th section.

An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Ocean Springs.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Police courts of De Soto and Tunica counties to allow additional compensation to the clerks of said courts.

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Joel R. Baugh, a volunteer—minor, of the county of Covington.

A bill to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Wayne county.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the election laws of this State.

Mr. Howry presented the following report,

Which on his motion was received and agreed to.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee to whom was referred the bill to be entitled "An act to amend the 6th section of an act to incorporate the Mississippi Central Rail Road Company, approved March 16th, 1852, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill, in lieu of the original bill, with the title changed as therein stated, and ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Howry, the bill reported was considered by the Senate, and having been read the third time, it passed, the title standing as stated.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senator from De Soto, Mr. Oliver, was added to the committee on State and Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Howry, the House Message was taken up.

A bill entitled an act to amend the election laws of this State,

Was read twice, and referred to the committee on Elections.

A bill entitled an act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Wayne county,

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, McRae, and Chrisman.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the 16th section, of township 7, range 13 east, to make titles to said 16th section,

Was read three times and passed, the title standing as stated.

An act to incorporate the De Soto Bridge Company,

Was read three times under a suspension of the rule, and passed, the title standing as stated.

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Joel R. Baugh, a volunteer, minor, of Covington county, was considered, and,

On motion of Mr. Rankin, the rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third times and passed,

The title standing as stated.

An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Ocean Springs,

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Catchings, laid on the table.

A bill entitled an act to authorize the Police Court of De Soto and Tunica counties to allow additional compensation to the clerks of said courts,

Was read three times and passed,

The title standing as stated.

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Smith County,

Was read three times and passed,

The title standing as stated.

Mr. Howry introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the regular hours of the meeting of the Senate shall hereafter be 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Harris introduced a bill entitled

An act for the relief of destitute familes of volunteer soldiers,

Which was read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. Simonton, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Simonton, Howry, Buchanan, Catchings, and Chrisman.

Mr. Howry introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Militia be instructed to enquire into the expediency of re-organizing the Militia of this State, in order that the whole strength and condition of our force may be known, and that they be required to report by bill, or otherwise, at an early day, if the re-organization is deemed practicable.

On motion of Mr. Talliaferro, the Senator from Bol'var, Mr. Starke, was added to the committee [illegible] [illegible]a.

Mr. Wilson presented the follow[illegible]

Which was received and agreed to:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The select committee to which was referred

"An act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of the county of Wayne," has had the same under consideration, and report the same back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Howry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be required to report to the Senate what amount of money has been paid out of the State Treasury by him for Military purposes, and on what account and to whom, and for what purpose, and under what law, since the 1st day of November, 1859.

Mr. Quin moved to amend the resolution by adding, "and that he report the present condition of the Military Fund,"

Which amendment was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the Senate adjourned till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1861.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. West, Neal, McLain, Enloe, Gordon, Ellett and Thompson, appeared and took the oath of office.

Mr. Gordon presented a memorial from the citizens of Wilkinson county, which, on his motion, was referred to a select committee of three.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Gordon, Harris and Starke.

Mr. Wilson from the joint standing committee on State and Federal relations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

Your committee to whom the resolutions in relation to making the Treasury Notes of the Government a legal tender, and requesting the government to purchase therewith the cotton and

other crops of the country not needed for home consumption, have had the subject before them, and after elaborate consideration have unanimously adopted them, and have prepared a memorial in accordance with the suggestions in the resolution, which memorial is herewith presented to the Senate, and its adoption earnestly recommended.

The memorial reads as follows:

MEMORIAL of the Legislature of Mississippi to the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America.

To the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States:

Your memorialists would respectfully represent unto your Honorable body, that so far as they are aware, the people of the State of Mississippi are united, to a man, in a firm determination to uphold the Independence of the Confederate States; and to maintain to the last, the principle of popular government upon which that claim to independence is based, and which a free people can never surrender and remain free. There is not, in the opinion of your memorialists, a man in the broad limits of this State, who does not stand ready to sacrifice property, and if need be, life itself, in defence of our rights and our liberties which a vandal foe are seeking, by a most ruthless and wicked war, to crush out forever. All that the people of Mississippi have and all that they are, they freely tender to maintain inviolate their freedom and the permanence of their political and domestic institutions.

How these rights and institutions can most successfully be defended from assault, and the great principles of self-government and popular rights be rescued from overthrow, are subjects of the deepest moment. A great people, numbering their population by millions, possessing hundreds of thousands of square miles of most fertile soil; yielding almost every variety of production, with a boundless extent of unrivalled sea coast, and the almost monopolists of those great staples, rice, sugar, tobacco and cotton, are certainly invincible by any force that could, without a most extraordinary combination, be brought against them. And yet while this is undeniably true, it is not the less true that an enemy which cannot subjugate may greatly injure: and that one false step in our onward progress, may greatly protract the hour of ultimate relief, and leave us as victors, just less than vanquished.

Your memorialists believe that the war, which has thus far been prosecuted with far less injury to our material interests than to those of our enemies, may be carried on, apart from the distressing casualities ever incident to warfare, to the positive advantage of our Government and people, if the measures are adopted which appear to us wise and indispensable; while, if they be not adopted, your memorialists can see nothing but a dangerous, wearisome and most hazardous pathway outspread before the

Government; in which all the people with their infinite variety of interests, must likewise tread.

To the successful maintenance of even a defensive war, men and money are indispensable. We have the men. Every man in the Confederacy capable of bearing arms is a willing soldier, ready with breast bared, to die in defence of our rights. But have we the necessary *money*, to carry on with vigor and success this war for our independence? It will certainly require at least one-half the amount per annum, to sustain our armies in the field, that the Congress of our enemies have voted to sustain theirs: and where is this two hundred millions of dollars, or even the half of it, to come from? To raise it by taxation is an impossibility. Our young Republic, now but five months old, and involved in war or preparation for it ever since its birth, is without income or revenue. Its foreign commerce is prevented by the blockade; and its domestic trade almost at a dead stand still,—there is everywhere and of necessity a stagnation and almost a total paralysis in business—the country has closed one bnsiness season of almost unexampled rigor, and not a ray of light gilds the prospect of the one about to open—the monied institutions of the land and the few capitalists have been steadily for months past, withdrawing their capital from circulation; and there is hardly money enough in the country to supply the daily necessities of the people. To speak of raising one hundred millions of dollars, by taxation, from a people so circumstanced, and who are besides heavily pressed by private debts now rapidly maturing, were madness. Can the money be borrowed? It cannot be, for the simple reason that it is not in the county. All the gold and silver in the Confederate States, are not equal to one-fourth the absolute necessities of the Government for a twelve-month; and the entire negotiable circulation of the land would not meet the entire demand.

But if the money cannot be raised by taxation and cannot be borrowed, is it possible to obtain it, or a substitute for it, or must the Government suffer, if not perish, for the means of subsistence? Your memorialists think a complete and perfect substitute, and an ample supply of the full equivalent of money can bo obtained by the Government, without difficulty or complication, to the certain support of the Government and to the infinite advantage of the people, without wrong or hazard to any one. It is to be effected simply by a legitimate use of the *credit of the Government.* It is by constituting by *Act of Congress* the Treasury Notes of the Government a legal tender in payment of public and private debts, so long as the war shall last, and for a sufficient period thereafter to enable the Government to fund the debt thus created. In the opinion of your memorialists, this is the only possible way by which the Government can be supplied with ample means to maintain its cause to the uttermost; while at the same time it will

rescue the people from impending bankruptcy and ruin, and leave them and the country more prosperous at the end of the war than they were at the beginning.

Your memorialists can speak only for themselves and the people whom they represent; but they feel that their voice is entitled to be heard upon a question which perhaps as deeply affects them as any equal number of people in the Confederate States. Fully one fifth of the entire cotton crop raised in the Confederate States is gathered from the soil of Mississippi; and nearly one-half of that which finds its way to the great city of the South-west, is of our production. Our people at the commencement of our Government were in a most prosperous condition; but at the same time they were all of them more or less involved in debt. With cotton, however, averaging forty dollars per bale, they were annually extinguishing a large debt; and two more crops would have gone far to extinguish their liabilities. It is not an exaggerated estimate to say that over one hundred millions of dollars will fall due in New Orleans within the next eight months, due by the planters in the South-west; fully one-half of which is due by the people of this State, and for which the growing and future crops are solemnly pledged. With the blockade in force, not a pound of this cotton will be sold and none of this debt can be paid. The inevitable result must be the suspension of every mercantile house in New Orleans; and the temporary prostration of their banking institutions; which have been at best but fair-weather friends to the merchant and the planter, seducing them in prosperous times to extravagant outlays, but on the first approaches of the storm, pressing them to the wall. The further and inevitable result will be a still greater scarcity of money, a total cessation of trade, a loss of all confidence between man and man, and a ruined and impoverished people. We can see nothing to prevent this but for the government to save the people and itself, by *first* declaring its Treasury Notes a legal tender, thus giving them all the negotiable qualities and characteristic of gold and silver, and making them equally efficacious in paying debts and buying property; and *secondly*, by purchasing of the planter all the cotton he may raise at an average, according to quality, of ten cents per pound; and thus furnishing the planter with a market for his cotton and the means to meet and pay his debts and putting into circulation the undoubted equivalent of money to supply the vacuum in the circulating medium caused by the destruction of exchanges and the annihilation of foreign commerce; while at the same time the Government would possess itself of the most powerful lever to move the nations of the old world to the speedy recognition of our independence and the opening of the seaports; and to induce our enemies to lay down their arms and come to terms of peace.

Our proposition and our position is that the Government will

make its notes a legal tender and buy with them all its wants for its own necessities, and will also buy our cotton at a fair price, and hold it as ingots of gold are held in the vaults of the Bank of England, as a basis for the redemption of the notes issued for it, but also as having a far higher value and power than ingots of gold, viz: a power to bring suppliants to our feet the nations that must have our great staple or starve. Let this cotton belong to the Government and without its consent not one bale of it could ever find its way to foreign ports, however far our enemies may succeed in penetrating into the country, and whatever of our cities they may capture. The torch applied by the hand of Government would reduce it to ashes before it should fall into the hands of our foes.

Your memorialists would further give it as their opinion that even if the blockade were raised and the war to continue, cotton could not bring its wonted price; and there would still be a necessity for the supply of an additional currency to meet the wants of the people. Their debts were contracted under the long continued stimulus of prosperity: and they are the more oppressive at the sudden but temporary impoverishment of the county. It has been the habit of the people of this State to trade largely with the West. It is within bounds to say that this State alone has bought not less than eight millions of dollars of western produce every year; and the Confederate States not less than forty millions, or one-fourth the entire value of the cotton crop. The West in turn purchased its supplies from the North; the North from Europe, and Europe the raw material from us, thus completing the circuit of exchanges. But this circuit is now broken, and to the extent of forty millions of dollars. The West is unable to be purchasers from us. The same is true even to a greater extent of our dealings with the North; and the present war while it lasts will diminish the ability of the Northern States to purchase our cotton either in its raw or manufactured state, and to that extent will lesson the demand for it.

There is another consideration which has great weight in inducing your memorialists to ask that your Treasury Notes be made a legal tender. It is the only way by which they can be retained at their par value. Already refused by the specie-paying Banks and capitalists, they are at a discount for gold, and when they will not pay debts and are put out in large quantities, the discount will grow greater and greater until they cease to have anything but a nominal value. And in each case of depreciation the loss falls on the patriotic citizen who desires to uphold the government, while the profit is that of the rapacious speculator and capitalist. The only way to lift patriotism from under the ban is to *force, by the power of the Government all men to receive them at par.* This compels each and all to bear burdens, endure the responsibilities and share the fate of the Government; and in our judgment it can be effected in no other way.

One of the advantages and by no means an inconsiderable one, of making these notes a legal tender, will be the uniform currency they will establish throughout the Confederate States. Having the value of coin everywhere, they will constitute a safe and certain medium of domestic exchange, and will prove invaluable to all travelers throughout the Confederacy.

The war in which we are engaged must sooner or later come to its termination. When that auspicious event comes, if the policy your memorialists have suggested is adopted, it will find our Government and people in a prosperous condition, far beyond what would have been their case had there been no war. The staple productions of the country finding a market at home and a purchaser in the Government, would have relieved the pressing wants of the people; while owing to the blockade and the cessation of business intercourse with the North, there would have been a suspension of the enormous debt due to the people of the free States by the South, and which is not less than one hundred millions of dollars. Besides the actual economy taught our people by the novel circumstances in which they have found themselves, would have proved a positive benefit. If the war terminate in a year, and the government buy the whole crop at an average of ten cents per pound, it would amount to one hundred and sixty millions of dollars, estimating the crop at four millions of bales. If in addition to this the actual expenses of the Government in support of the army and itself amount during the same period to one hundred and forty millions of dollars, the entire issue of Treasury Notes in the hands of the people would be three hundred millions of dollars; which will have discharged a like amount of the indebtedness of the people, and almost have extinguished all their present outstanding obligations; and will besides have upheld the Government in abundance.

Of this large sum more than half will have as a direct and immediate basis for its redemption, the entire cotton crop, then worth more than it had cost the government; while the remainder could in a few months, as soon as the barrier which separates us from the outer world is removed, be funded at par, at less interest than eight per cent.; and thus bring that additional sum in gold into the country, seeking investment in the Bonds of the Confederate Government, the richest, as it will certainly be the freest and purest on the face of the globe.

We say these Notes can readily be funded at long dates for less than eight per cent. Previous to our separation from the United States, the bonds of that Government bearing six per cent. interest, were worth a premium of eighteen per cent.: and those of the States of New York and Massachusetts of like character had ready sale in the market at that rate. Less than ten days ago the war loan of the State of Massachusetts, in the shape of six per cent. bonds of the State, sold in Wall street at a pre-

mium of one and a half per cent. It is not therefore an unreasonable assumption that when peace is restored the Bonds of the Confederate States can be disposed of at par, bearing less than eight per cent. interest. It will thus be seen that the policy proposed will free the people from debt, give an abundance of money in the country, and as a consequence will give life and vigor to all domestic enterprises of trade, commerce, agriculture, and manufactures; and at the same time give the Government an inexhaustible supply of money for its support.

It is fortunate for us that our enemies cannot adopt a similar plan to fill their own impoverished exchequer; and it is a striking fact that their policy in the warfare they have provoked and are urging on, is that which enables us to put it in successful operation. They have environed us with a cordon of armed forces by sea and land, and thus cut off our foreign trade, precluding us from paying any of our foreign debt, or contracting new ones, and forced us to look to and rely upon our own resources, fortunately ample for any emergency that the progress of things may develop. Our enemies cannot, they dare not, make their own government obligations a legal tender in payment of either public or private debts. Their ports are all open, their trade and commerce are with foreign nations, much of their indebtedness is due abroad, and the standard of value in money with them must coincide with that of the nations with which they do business. Our isolation makes us a law unto ourselves. Our debts are wholly domestic. What our Government wants it must buy at home; and can pay for with that which has value here. Thus the blockade of our enemies and the stoppage of our foreign commerce will prove our salvation, if the government will only seize the golden means of rescuing itself and the people from impending disaster.

If the Government does not adopt this plan, what will the Government and the people do? What remedy is suggested for relieving the wants of either? The mere issue of these notes and not making them a legal tender will not suffice; for in all this section of country where the Banks have not suspended specie, payments gold and silver are the standard, and these Treasury Notes will be put at a discount, which will increase as they become more numerous, until they will cease altogether to have circulation, and will sink into mere uncurrent paper and be the subject of barter and brokerage. To our minds it will be the inevitable result of not giving them a forced negotiability, that they will in spite of Railroad resolutions and Bank pledges, soon become uncurrent and inconvertible.

Your memorialists are aware of the active efforts made by the Government to procure subscriptions to the cotton loan to the Government; but the indebtedness of the planter for which his cotton is pledged to his commission merchant will preclude the

large part of the crop, without a breach of faith on the part of the planter, from being loaned to the Government; while that portion which is actually loaned, gives no relief to the planter making the loan, nor to his many creditors, who in turn have their creditors; nor in fact, to the government itself.

Your memorialists have confined their observations to the purchase by Government of the cotton crop alone, because it is *their* great staple. All they have said in behalf of the plan they propose, is equally true of the tobacco crop, and of any surplus production which cannot find a ready market at home.

The plan recommended is perfectly simple, and at the same time it reaches to the relief of every interest in the whole Confederacy. It offers the Government an inexhaustible supply of the full equivalent of money; and puts in its hand the most powerful lever of peace, while at the same time it brings to the people, let the storm of war rage ever so wildly, a real and permanent prosperity.

Your memorialists have not thought it necessary to inquire into the question of power to adopt the proposed plan; because there can be no question that the Provisional Congress if it doubt about its authority under the powers of the Provisional Constitution, can enlarge the grant so as clearly to confer it.

Your memorialists speak the voice of the Legislature of a great State. and they believe, of the people whom they represent, and they beg of your Honorable body an earnest examination into what they believe will prove of infinite value to the Government and to themselves, in securing our triumph in the war which we are now waging, and establishing the permanent prosperity of the country.

The report was received and agreed to, and the memorial to "the Congress of the Confederate States was read, and on motion of Mr. Starke 150 copies were directed to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Starke arose to a question of privilege, as to whether Senators Thomson, West and McLain, who hold offices in the army of the Confederate States and State of Mississippi, were entitled to seats in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Starke a select committee of three was appointed to investigate the above question.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Starke, Neill and Gordon.

On motion of Mr. West, the Senator from Claiborne, Mr. Ellett, was added to the committee.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles:

An Act for the relief of J. C. Murray and J. W. Doak;

A bill to be entitled, An Act for the relief of Frederick Brougher.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to slaves, free negroes and mulattoes.

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of election of school commissioners in Green county.

An act to repeal the 21st section of an act, passed, December 2d, 1858, as relates to Tunica and Coahoma counties.

Mr. West presented a petition from the citizens of Holmes county, which was read and on his motion laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Simonton, from a select committee made the following report which was received and agreed to.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The select committee to whom was referred bills entitled acts to extend the powers of the Boards of Police in Lafayette county, and an act for the relief of destitute families of volunteer soldiers, have had the same under consideration and respectfully ask to report the enclosed bill as a substitute and recommend its passage.

The bill reported by the committee entitled, "An act to extend the powers of the Boards of Police of the counties of this State, was considered, and on motion of Mr. West recommitted to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. West, Mr. Gordon was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Howry, Mr. Ellett was added to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Mason called from the table a bill entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs, tax-collectors and treasurer. to receive the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States of America, in payment of taxes, &c.," which was read and onmotion of Mr. West, was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Enloe introduced the following resolution which was adopted—

Resolved, That the committee to which has been referred a bill authorizing the raising of a tax by the Boards of Police of the several counties of this State, for certain military purposes, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting an amendment thereto in substance as follows:

Provided, That in case the Sheriff of any county be absent in the military service of the Confederate States, his duties being discharged by a deputy, the bond hereinbefore required to be executed, may be executed by his deputy, who is hereby appointed a special collector herein before provided for, and in case of such bond being executed by such deputy, the office of such sheriff shall not be vacated by virtue of any thing contained in this act.

Mr. Starke introduced the following joint resolution which was adopted by the Senate:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and ——— on the part of the House, be appointed to prepare and report a bill to divide the State into seven districts, for the election of members of Congress of the Confederate States of America.

The President appointed as the above committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Starke, Harrison and Gordon.

Mr. Ellett asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to authorize the investment of trust-funds in the securities of the State, or of the Confederate States, which was read twice and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Ellet also introduced a bill entitled, "An act to define the boundaries of the town of Rodney, in Jefferson county, which was read three times under a suspension of the rule and passed.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, Mr. Gordon was added to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan the Senate proceeded to consider House message.

A House bill entitled, An act for the relief of J. C. Murray and J. W. Doak, was read three times under a suspension of the rule and passed.

A House bill entitled, An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to slaves, free negroes and mulattoes, was read twice and on motion of Mr. Simonton referred to the Judiciary committee.

A House bill entitled an act to change the time of election of school commissioners of Green county, was read three times under a suspension of the rule and passed.

The title remaining as stated.

A House bill entitled an act to repeal so much of the 21st section of an act, passed 2d December, 1858, as relates to Tunica and Coahoma counties, which act authorized the Boards of Police of Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, to levy a tax of twenty-five cents in said counties for levee purposes, was read twice and on motion of Mr. Starke laid on the table.

A House bill entitled an act for the relief of Frederick Brougher, was read three times under a suspension of the rule and passed.

Mr. Huie presented the petition of Willian P. Gill, which was read.

Mr. Huie introduced a bill entitled an act to declare Robert M. Kennedy an heir at law of Wm. P. Gill, which after being read twice under a suspension of the rules, was, on motion of Mr. Huie referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Howry the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1861.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Enloe presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Military committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending an Ordinance passed by the late Convention of the State of Mississippi, on the 23d day of January, last, entitled an Ordinance to regulate the Military system of the State of Mississippi, as to repeal the proviso at the conclusion of section 9, of said Ordinance. Also, of enacting that individuals now members of companies which have been mustered into the service of the State, and who are desirous of entering the service of the Confederate States for the war, shall be entitled to a transfer to that service, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Howry from the Judiciary committee made the following report, which was received and agreed to:

Mr. President—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill to be entitled an act to declare Robert M. Kennedy, an heir at law of Wm. P. Gill, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be rejected, in which the concurrence of the Senate is desired.

Mr. Howry made the following report:

Mr. President—

The Judiciary committee to which was referred the bill to be entitled an act to authorize the investment of trust funds in the securities of the State or of the Confederate States, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, with an amendment thereto as follows: Strike out in fourth line after the enacting clause the words, "ought to," and insert "may" in lieu thereof, and recommend that said bill as amended do pass, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill reported was considered by the Senate, read the third time and passed as amended, the title standing as stated.

Mr. Howry reported as follows:

Mr. President—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the House bill to be entitled an act to amend the election laws of this State, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

Mr. Simonton called for a division upon receiving the above report. The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Howry presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, as relates to a stay law in this State, have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the accompanying bill and recommend its pussage. The concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

The bill reported, entitled an act to provide against the sacrifice of property and to suspend proceedings in the courts in certain cases, was read twice.

Mr. Gordon offered to amend by additional section as follows:

SEC. 5th. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which amendment was adopted, and on motion of Mr. Howry the bill was laid on the table and made the special order for 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

Mr. McCord moved that 100 copies be printed.

Mr. Simonton presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The select committee to whom was referred bills of the following titles—

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers of the Board of Police of Lafayette county.

An act to be entitled an act for the relief of destitute families of volunteer soldiers.

And to whom was also recommitted an act to be entitled an act to extend the powers of the Boards of Police in the different counties in this State, with various resolutions and amendments, have had lhe same under consideration and respectfully ask to report the enclosed bill, with its title as stated, as a substitute, and recommend its passage.

The bill reported, entitled an act to extend the powers and to confirm the acts of the Boards of Police in certain cases, was read twice.

Mr. Mason offered to amend sixth section by striking out Treasurer and inserting President of the Board of Police, which amendment was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives—

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am instructed by the House to report to you that they have concurred in Senate resolution providing for a joint committee to

re-district the State, and have filled the blank with seven, and have appointed the following gentlemen said committee on the part of the House—Messrs. Terrall, Smedes, Chambers, Tolson, Van Eaton, Bell and Sanders.

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills,

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in the town af Sarepta, in Calhoun county,

An act to define the boundaries of the town of Rodney, in Jefferson county,

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Benjamin P. Hernden, a minor of Madison county,

A bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of Wm. H. Rogers, assessor of Scott county.

Mr. Wilson presented the following amendment to the bill introduced by Mr. Simonton—

Amend by inserting in 2d section, and any other fund in the county treasury under the control of the Board of Police, upon the counties becoming debtor to said fund, and be authorized in its discretion to levy a tax to refund the same to said fund or funds.

Mr. Wilson withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Neill offered to amend by the following additional section, to-wit—

And be it further enacted, That the said Boards of county Police shall have power to make all necessary appropriations for the transportation and burial of the remains of soldiers who may die in the service.

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCord moved to amend by another additional section as follows:

"*Be it further enacted,* That should the Board of Police of any county under the provisions of this act, authorize the issue of any trust fund in charge of the treasury of said county, that the treasurers shall keep a true account of the same, and the said county shall be bound to refund said trust fund, with interest on the same, at 8 per cent. per annum, until so refunded."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Catching moved to strike out the figures 75 where it occurs in 1st section, and insert 100. Adopted.

The bill as amended, on motion of Mr. Simonton, was considered as engrossed, read the third time and passed, the title standing as stated.

The following message was received from the House—

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles—

An act for the relief of Fanny Jones, of Panola County,

An act to amend the Hazlehurst Male and Female Institute Charter,

Also, Senate bill entitled an act to further provide for the sale and purchase of the stock of delinquent stockholders in the Mississippi Central Railroad Company, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is desired.

The following message was received from the Governor:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am instructed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver you the enclosed message with accompanying petitions.

On motion of Mr. Mason the Senate took up House messages.

A bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Wm. H. Rogers, Assessor of Scott county, was read twice and referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. West the Senate considered the House amendment to Senate bill entitled, "An act further to provide for the sale a purchase of delinquent stockholders in the Mississippi Central Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Neill the bill was indefinitely postponed.

A House bill entitled an act to remove the civil disabilities of Benj. P. Herndon, a minor, of Madison County.

Mr. Chrisman moved to lay this bill on the table, and upon this question a division was called, and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Starke the bill was read a third time and passed.

An act for the relief of Fanny Jones, of Panola county, was read three times and passed.

An act to amend the Hazlehurst Male and Female Institute Charter, was read three times and passed; the title standing as stated.

Mr. McRae called from the table a bill entitled an act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Ocean Springs, which, on his motion was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Huie the Senate went into executive session, to consider the Governor's message.

The executive session having been dissolved, Mr. Howry offered the following resolution, which was adopted—

Resolved, That this body will not entertain any local bill introduced in either House after Wednesday, the 31st, inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Howry also offered the following resolution, which was adopted—

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be required to report to the Senate, without delay, the amount of money drawn from the State Treasury by warrants issued by him on account of the following funds,

1. Appropriations for arms.

2. Special military fund to pay Pensacola troops.
3. Militia and pay for nine days drilling.
4. Military fund.

That he report all sums drawn for since the first day of November, 1859, under the above general heads, and the dates of the issuance of said warrants, and in whose favor, and under what law the same were drawn.

Mr. McCord introduced an act for the relief of Mary Ann Thomson, of the county of Tishomingo, which was read twice and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Starke the Senate proceeded to consider the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi to the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America.

Mr. Howry moved to postpone the consideration of the memorial till 10 o'clock to-morrow, which motion was lost.

Mr. Harrison moved to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow. Motion lost.

Mr. Neill moved to adjourn till 4 o'clock, this evening. The Senate refused to adjourn, and resumed the consideration of the memorial.

Mr. Neill asked leave of absence for the Senator from Holmes, Mr. West.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1861.

Senate met.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Enloe presented a petition of Charles Toney, D. F. Wills, and Elizabeth Wills, of Neshoba county,

Which was read.

And the bill to be entitled

"An act for the relief of Charles Toney, of Neshoba county, and for other purposes,"

Was read three times under a suspension of the rule and passed, the title remaining as stated.

Mr. Niell presented a memorial from a citizen of Copiah county, suggesting the passage of an act relieving such of her citizens as may be charged with a violation of the criminal laws of this State, who desire to enter the Confederate army for the war.

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Finance, made the following report,

Which was received and agreed to:

The committee on Finance to whom was referred an act authorizing the Sheriffs, Tax collectors and Treasurer to receive the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States of America in payment of taxes, &c., have had the same under consideration, and have inserted after the words (payment of) in the fifth line, the words (one half), and directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The bill reported was read.

Mr. Ellett moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till the 1st Monday in November next.

Upon this motion Mr. Mason called for the yeas and nays. The following is the result;

YEAS—Messrs. Ellett, Howry, McCord, Oliver, and Simonton —5.

NAYS—Mr. President, Messrs. Brasier, Buchanan, Catchings, Covington, Chrisman, Enloe, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, McLain, Mason, Quin, Rankin, Starke, Taliaferro, and Wilson—19.

The motion was lost, and the question recurring upon the amendment reported by the committee, it was adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

Mr. Howry made the following report,

Which was received and agreed to:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the House bill No. 15, "to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to slaves, free negroes and mulattoes," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same to the Senate without amendment, and to recommend its passage, to which the concurrence of the Senate is desired.

The bill reported was read the third time, the rule having been suspended, and passed.

Mr. Howry from the same committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee to whom was referred the House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Rogers, assessor of Scott county, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same to the Senate without amendment, and to recommend the passage of said bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

The report was received and agreed to, and the bill reported passed, the title standing as stated.

Mr. Wilson made the following report,

Which was received and agreed to.

The committee on State and Confederate relations, to which was referred the resolution to memorialize Congress to provide by law to relieve soldiers in service from the necessity of prepaying postage on letters, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that such memorial be not made.

Mr. Oliver asked leave of absence for the Senator from Newton, Mr. Thames.

Mr. McCord introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, in view of the fact that all available resources of the State should, in this day of our tribulation, be applied to the vigorous prosecution of the defense of our State and country; Therefore—

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be requested to consider the propriety of repealing all standing appropriations to the Agricultural Bureau, or Agricultural Societies in this State, and reducing all other standing annual appropriations that in their judgment may promote the public good, and report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Ellett introduced a bill entitled

An act for the relief of the sureties of John M. Girault, late tax-collector of the county of Claiborne,

Which was read three times under a suspension of the rule, and passed, the title standing as stated.

Mr. Neill introduced a bill entitled

An act for the relief of Mrs. L. A. Curtis, of the county of Carroll,

Which was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Neill, referred to the committee on the Judiciary; but,

On motion of Mr. Ellett, the vote was re-considered, the bill read a third time and passed, the title standing as stated.

Mr. Quin introduced an act entitled

An act to suspend the collection of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad tax, and for other purposes, in the counties of Rankin, and Madison,

Which was read twice under a suspension af the rule.

Mr. Howry offered the following amendment, which was adopted;

"And be it further enacted that the collection of the levy taxes in Tunica, Coahoma, De Soto, Panola, Tallahatchie, Bolivar, Washington, Sunflower, and Issaquena, be suspended until 1st of July, 1863.

The bill and amendment were referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Quin, Chrisman, and Starke.

Mr. Ellett introduced a bill entitled

An act to make the Statute laws of the State applicable to the Confederate States,

Which was read twice, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ellett introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the Senate whether there is in his office an ordinance entitled—

"An ordinance to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi in several particulars," adopted by the recent State Convention, on the 30th day of March, 1861, and, if so, that he transmit a copy thereof to the Senate.

Mr. McCord introduced a bill entitled

An act for the benefit of Iuka Springs, which was read and indefinitely postponed.

The following Message was received from the House:

The House of Representatives have passed a Senate bill entitled

An act to authorize the investment of Trust Funds in the securities of the State, or of the Confederate States.

Also—

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Carroll County Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Wilson called for the special order, entitled

An act to provide against the sacrifice of property, and to suspend proceedings in the courts in certain cases.

Mr. Wilson offered to amend by adding at the conclusion of 3rd section,

"And provided further, that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the officers of Court from collecting the costs due them by execution."

Mr. Howry offered to amend the amendment by adding,

"And Attorneys' Commissioners."

On motion of Mr. McCord, the amendment, and the amendment to the amendment were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Starke, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow, and made the special order for ten o'clock.

Mr. Starke, from a joint select committee, made the following report, which was received and agreed to:

REPORT of the Joint Special Committee to whom the resolution in relation to dividing the State into Seven Congressional Districts, was referred.

Your committee would respectfully report, that they have had the subject submitted to them under their careful consideration, and have unanimously agreed upon the mode of districting the State for the election of members of Congress, according to the

number to which the State under the present apportionment is entitled; and they have instructed me to report the accompanying bill, embodying the result of the deliberations of the committee.

In preparing this bill, your committee were governed mainly by these considerations:—1. To secure as nearly as the population of the different counties would permit, an equal number of representative population in each District. Under the constitutional basis of Representation, eighty-eight thousand was the number to which each of the seven districts was entitled. 2. Compactness of the different districts. 3. Convenience of access by means of railroads and rivers passing through them. 4. Homogeneousness of interest and of social and business intercourse.

Your committee have spared neither labor nor pains in reaching the unanimous conclusion to which they have come, and they trust that their action will receive the sanction of this body. They annex to their report a statement of the counties constituting each district with the population of each county, and of the districts in the aggregate, which they have marked Table A.

And they have instructed me to move the adoption of the accompanying bill.

A TABLE

of the counties and their respective population included in the respective Districts:

District, No. 1.

Marshall	20,373
Lafayette	12,198
Yalobusha	12,876
Calhoun	4,994
Tallahatchie	5,353
De Soto	17,615
Panola	11,939
Chickasaw	12,145
	97,493

District, No. 2.

Tishomingo	23,005
Tippah	20,210
Itawamba	16,004
Pontotoc	19,856
Monroe	16,944
	96,019

District, No. 3.

Lowndes	14,284
Oktibbeha	9,326
Noxubee	14,422
Kemper	12,580
Winston	8,344
Choctaw	14,559
Neshoba	7,306
	80,821

District, No. 4.

Tunica	2,972
Coahoma	4,984
Bolivar	7,188
Washington	9,[illegible]59
Issaquena	4,878
Warren	15,436
Claiborne	11,158
Jefferson	10,287
Adams	12,045
	78,707

District, No. 5.

unflower	3,456
arroll	16.836
ttala	9,162
olmes	13,118
eake	6,347
adison	15,518
azoo	15 188
	79,625

District, No. 6.

Hinds	21,714
Rankin	10,894
Scott	7,053
Newton	8.579
Lauderdale	10,489
Copiah	14,068
Simpson	5,096
Smith	6,748
asper	9,250
Clarke,	9,909
	103,800

District No. 7.

ranklin	6,391
mite	9,159
Vilkinson	11,958
ike	9,271
awrence	6,529
ovington	3,573
ones	3,106
Vayne	2,839
reene	1,943
erry	2,216
larion	3,750
lancock	2,670
arrison	4,476
ackson	3,669
	71,550

The bill reported was read the first and second time, and on otion of Mr. Ellett, 200 copies were directed to be printed, and e bill made the special order for to-morrow, 10 o'clock.

Mr. Simonton called for special order the Memorial of the Leislatnre to the Congress of the Confederate States.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, the Senate went into committee f the whole to consider the Memorial.

Mr. Chrisman was called to the Chair.

After sitting some time the committee arose, and reported proress, which report was adopted by the Senate.

Mr. Starke moved to refer the Memorial to a select committee f three. Adopted.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Harrison, Vilson and Mason.

The President read the following letter from Hon. C. A. Brougher:

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Jackson, Miss., July 31st, 1861.

Hon. James Drane, President of the Senate, Jackson, Mississippi,—

SIR:—In obedience to a resolution of the Senate passed this day, I have the honor to transmit to you a certified copy of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi in certain particulars," adopted by the recent State Convention on the 30th day of March, 1861.

Mr. Harris introduced a joint resolution granting leave of absence to Sam'l M. Meek, District Attorney, &c., which was adopted.

Mr. Neill called up House Message—

A bill to amend an act entitled

"An act to incorporate the Carroll County Manufacturing Company," was read twice under a suspension of the rule.

Mr. Starke offered the following amendments, to-wit:

And be it further enacted, that the capital stock of said company shall be exempt from taxation, until otherwise directed by the legislature.

And that all Factories hereafter to be established in the State, in the production of arms, powder, or other munitions of war, and clothing for soldiers, be and shall be exempted from taxation.

This amendment was rejected, and,

On motion of Mr. Neill, the rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The title standing as stated.

Mr. Oliver called from the table a House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of section 21, of an act passed 2nd December, 1858, as relates to Tunica and Coahoma counties, which act authorized the Boards of Police of Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, and Issaquena, to levy a tax of twenty-five cents in said counties for levee purposes."

Pending the discussion of a motion to suspend the rule, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Chrisman, adjourned till 4 o'clock this evening.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met.

The question before the Senate, namely, the suspension of the rule, in order that the bill might be put upon its third reading, elicited much discussion.

Pending which, Mr. Harrison moved the previous question.

Upon the motion to pass this bill, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Ellett, Harris, Howry, Mason, Neill, Oliver, Quin and Talliaferro—8.

NAYS—Mr. President, Messrs. Brasher, Buchanan, Catchings, Chrisman, Enloe, Gorden, Harrison, McLain, McCord, Rankin, Starke and Simonton—14.

The bill was therefore rejected.

Mr. Starke gave notice that on to-morrow he would introduce a bill to suspend the enforcement of the law authorizing the Boards of Police of certain River counties to levy a tax of 25 cents per acre on land in said counties, for a short time.

Mr. Quin, from a select committee, reported as follows:

The select committee to whom was referred a bill to suspend the collection of Ship Island Rail Road tax in the counties of Rankin and Madison, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and suggest that the words, "and as much longer as said company may see proper," be stricken out; and that the amendment proposed be rejected and that the bill do pass.

Tho report was received and agreed to, the amendment reported by the committee adopted, and the bill read the third time and passed, as amended.

Mr. Harrison, from a select committee, made the following report, which was received and agreed to:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The select committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi to the Congress of the Confederate States, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolutions as a substitute for the Memorial, and recommend that they do pass.

The resolutions were read.

Mr. Oliver moved to strike out the words, "in case the blockade of our ports shall not be raised at an early day."

Mr. Mason moved to recommit the memorial and resolutions to a select committee of three.

A division was called for upon this question, and the motio lost.

The question recurred upon Mr. Oliver's amendment.

The question was put, and the chair being unable to decide, division was called for, and the amendment was lost—10 for, ar 11 against the amendment.

Mr. McLain offered to amend by striking out, "or Treasu Notes."

Pending the consideration of this amendment, the Senate, motion of Mr. Enloe, adjourned till to morrow morning, 9 clock.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1861.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pending the reading of the Journal a message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Howry made the following report, which was received and agreed to.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Judiciary committee to whom was referred the memorial of H. P. Barnes, a citizen of Copiah county, suggesting "the passage of an act relieving such of our citizens as may be charged with a violation of the criminal laws of this State, and who desire to enter the service of the Confederate States for the war, from their obligations to answer for the same during the term of their service," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that the passage of such a law would in their judgment be unwise and inexpedient.

Your committee do not believe that legislative interference with the due administration of the criminal laws of the State is wise, and especially in advance of a trial. The prosecutors, in most cases where bills of indictment have been found, will doubtless manifest great liberality towards that class of individuals who volunteer to fight our battles, and unless the offence is one of high grade or magnitude, the District Attorney will enter a *nolle prosequi*, with the consent of the court, or continue the cause without forfeiture, until the term of service of such volunteer expires.

Your committee are of opinion that the leniency of the courts will be extended to that class of our citizens, and every reasonable indulgence granted that is consistent with duty and the mildest administration of the law.

The concurrence of the Senate is respectfully desired.

Mr. Howry made also the following report which was received and agreed to—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Mary Ann Thompson, of the county of Tishomingo, have had the same under consideration, and have nstructed me to report adverse to its passage, and ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. McCord the Senate reconsidered the vote by vhich the report was received and agreed to, and on motion of Ir. McCord the bill was recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Wilson presented the following resolution which was adopted—

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire

into the expediency of providing by law, for the sale of judgments in favor of non-residents for the payment of costs.

Mr. Buchanan presented the following resolution which was adopted—

Resolved, That the Senate of Mississippi respectfully invite clergymen of all denominations to attend and open its sessions by prayer.

The President presented the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, which was referred to the Military committee. (See Appendix, Doc. A, B, C and D.)

On motion of Mr. Buchanan the Senate resolved itself into executive session to consider the Governor's message.

Having considered the message of the Governor, the executive session was dissolved.

The following message was received from the House, through the clerk, M. Miller—

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles:

An act to amend the Charter incorporating the city of Corinth, in the county of Tishomingo;

An act for the relief of certain officers therein named;

Also, Senate bills with the following titles:

An act to suspend the collection of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad tax, and for other purposes, in the counties of Rankin and Madison;

An act to extend the powers and to confirm the acts of the Boards of Police in certain cases, with an amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is desired.

On motion of Mr. Simonton the Senate took up House messages.

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled an act to extend the powers and confirm the acts of the Boards of county Police, in certain cases, was concurred in, and the bill as amended passed.

A House bill entitled an act to amend the charter incorporating the city of Corinth, in the county of Tishomingo, was read three times and passed, the title standing as stated.

A House bill entitled an act for the relief of certain officers therein named, was read twice and put upon its place in the calendar.

Mr. Mason from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Legislature to the Confederate Congress, reported a substitute and moved its adoption.

Mr. McRae offered to amend the substitute by inserting after "Treasury Notes," "or Confederate Bonds," withdrawn.

Mr. Oliver presented a memorial which he desired to have read for information.

Pending the consideration of the memorial the following message was received from the House :

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives has passed bill entitled an act to divide the State of Mississippi into seven Congressional districts.

Mr. McRae offered to amend the memorial by adding after "Treasury Notes," "Confederate Bonds," which he afterwards withdrew.

The following message was received from the House :

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles:

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any quantity, in Beat seventeen, in the county of Tippah ;

An act to refund certain monies ;

An act for the relief of Eveline M. Hammet ;

An act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson ;

An act to modify the collection laws of this State ;

Senate bill—An act for the relief of Charles Toney, of Neshoba county, and for other purposes.

Mr. West offered to amend the memorial by adding, "and the Treasury notes on the States.

On motion of Mr. Starke this amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. West moved to lay the memorial on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were called with this result:

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Buchanan, Chrisman, Ellett, Enloe, Cordon, Harrison, Harris, McLain, McRae, Oliver, Simonton, Thames and West—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Catchings, Mason, McCord, Neill, Quin, Starke and Talliaferro—7.

The memorial was thereupon laid on the table.

Mr. Oliver introduced a memorial as a substitute.

Mr. McLain offered to amend,

1st. By striking out the words, "within our territory," in first paragraph.

2d. By inserting, after the words "until the close of the war," the words, "or until such time as an advantageous sale can be effected."

Both these amendments were adopted.

Mr. Harrison moved to lay the memorial and the amendments on the table. A division was called and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Mason the memorial was adopted.

Mr. McCord moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed a bill entitled an act to amend the charter incorporating

the city of Corinth, and on his motion the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chrisman made the following report:

MR PRESIDENT—

The committee on Enrolled bills ask leave to report, that they have examined the following bills and find them correctly enrolled,

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in the town of Sarepta, in Calhoun county, and in one mile thereof;

An act to authorize the investment of trust funds in the securities of the State, or the Confederate States;

An act to define the boundaries of the town of Rodney, in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Simonton the Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock, this evening.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met.

Mr. Ellett made a report from the Judiciary committee, as follows—

MR. PRESIEENT—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill to be entitled an act to make the Statute laws of the State applicable to the Confederate States, instead of the United States, have duly considered the same and have instructed me to report the same with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended, ie which the Senate is asked to concur.

The report was received and agreed to, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

The Senate took up House bill, viz: An act to divide the State of Mississippi into seven Congressional districts.

Mr. McLain offered the following amendment:

1. By taking Yallobusha from the first district and adding it to the fifth district.

Mr. Howry offered to amend Mr. McLain's amendment by inserting Chickasaw in place of Yallobusha, and adding it to the third district. Lost by a vote of 10 to 8.

A division was called upon the motion to adopt Mr. McLain's amendment, and the motion was carried—Yeas 13, nays 9.

Mr. McLain also offered to amend by taking Copiah county from the sixth district, and add it to the fourth district, which was also adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Ellett the amendments were considered as

engrossed, the bill put upon its third reading, and the yeas and nays being called for on its passage, the following was the vote—

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Brasier, Catchings, Chrisman, Ellett, Enloe, Gordon, Harrison, Harris, McLain, McCord, McRae, Neill, Starke, Simonton, Thames, West and Wilson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Howry, Mason, Oliver, Rankin and Talliaferro—5.

On motion the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clk.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1861.

Senate met. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McLain.

Mr. Howry made the following report which was received and agreed to—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the Senate resolution to enquire into the expediency of repealing all standing appropriations to the Agricultural Bureau, or Agricultural societies, &c., have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill suspending the appropriations therein named during the pending of the existing war.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully desired.

The bill reported was read three times under a suspension of the rule and passed, the title remaining as stated.

Mr. Howry made also the following report, which was received and agreed to:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate resolution of instruction "to enquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the sale of judgments in favor of non-residents, for the payment of costs," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to make the following report:

Your committee are of opinion that judgments in favor of non-residents, include a large class of *alien enemies*, and that so far as relates to them their judgments will be subject to confiscation, if a law for that purpose should be passed, and it would be better for the government to get the benefit of such judgment, or even the judgment debtors, than for *purchasers* of them, for the costs, which would in most instances be the amount bid for them,

As to *non-resident* judgment creditors, in friendly States, your committee are of opinion that in most cases the costs are secured by the vigilance of the officers of court and the defendants, and that there does not exist, at this time, any necessity for the interposition of the legislature, and your committee ask the concurrence of the Senate in these views.

Mr. McRae introduced a bill entitled, "An act for the defense and protection of the Sea Coast of Mississippi, which was read twice and referred to the Military committee.

Mr. Buchanan asked leave of absence for the Senator from Monroe. Granted.

Mr. West asked leave of absence for the Senator from Winston which was granted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code;

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to aid in repairing and perfecting the levee of the Mississippi River in the counties of DeSoto, Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, approved, December 2, 1858;

An act to ratify a contract entered into by the mayor and aldermen, of the city of Jackson, and James H. Bowman;

A bill entitled an act to authorize the Boards of Police of Tunica and Coahoma counties to issue scrip in payment for levee work;

Also, Senate bills with the following titles—

An act for the relief of the sureties of John M Girault, late tax-collector of the county of Claiborne;

House Bill—To authorize the issuance of patents for lands in certain cases;

Also, Senate resolution granting leave of absence to Samuel M. Meek.

A House bill entitled an act to modify the collection laws of this State was read twice and referred to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report by 10 o'clock to-morrow.

A House bill entitled an ac for the relief of Evelina M Hammett, was read twice and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Starke, Neill and Gordon.

A House bill entitled "an act to refund certain moneys," was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Mason, the bill was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Mims, Chrisman and Harris.

A Aouse bill entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any quantity, in beat 17, in the county of Tippah, was read twice.

Mr. Catching offered the following amendments which were adopted—

Amend title by adding, "and for other purposes."

Amend section 1st, by inserting after the word Tippah, "beat No. 1, in Copiah county."

The bill as amended was read the third time and passed, the title standing as amended.

On motion of Mr. Neill the Senate reconsidered the vote by which a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Evelina M. Hammett, was referred to a select committee of three.

The bill was read the third time and passed, the title standing as stated.

A bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Jackson was read.

On motion of Mr. Mims the rule was suspended the bill read the second and third times and passed.

A bill to authorize the issuance of patents for lands in certain cases, was read twice, the rule having been suspended.

Mr. McCord offered to amend by adding, "and that the Secretary of State be entitled to receive one dollar for each patent so issued.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman the bill was laid on the table and made special order for 4 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives—

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles—

An act to suspend the collection of the ten cent levee tax in certain counties;

An act to encourage the making of wine in the State of Mis sippi;

An act to incorporate the Marshall County Manufacturing Company;

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code.

A House bill entitled an act to ratify a contract entered into by the mayor and aldermen of the City of Jackson, and James H. Bowman, was read twice and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Chrisman reported as follows:

Mr. President—

The committee on Enrolled bills have examined the following bills and report the same correctly enrolled—

An act for the relief of the sureties of John M. Girault, late tax collector of the county of Claiborne;

An act to suspend the collection of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad tax, and for other purposes, in the counties of Rankin and Madison;

Resolutions granting leave of absence to Sam. M. Meek;

An act for the relief of Chas. Toney, of Neshoba county, and for other purposes.

Mr. West, by leave, introduced a bill entitled "an act to confirm the titles to land in certain cases," which was read twice under a suspension of the rule, and, on motion of Mr. West, referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Howry—

Resolved, That his excellency, the Governor of this State, be requested to furnish the Senate with a statement of the expenditure of the sum of $659,102 00, reported by the Auditor of Public Accounts as having been drawn from the Treasury between the 9th day of March and the 26th of July, 1861, on account of the Military fund, per Convention Ordninance, of 26th January, 1861, and under Convention resolution of March, 1861; And that he report how said monies were expended, and for what purpose, and what regiments and companies got the benefit of the same, and whether men in active service of the Confederate States got all of said monies.

The following message was received from the House of Represetatives—

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives has passed bill with the following title—

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend all laws making appropriations to the agricultural bureau and agricultural societies, during the pendency of the war;

And have concurred in the Senate memorial to Congress.

The House refuses to concur in first amendment adopted by Senate to bill entitled an act to district the State of Mississippi into seven Congressional Districts, but have concurred in the second amendment.

A Honse bill entitled an act to amend an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code, was read twice.

Mr. West offered to amend the bill by adding after the word "sell," in the 4th line of sec. 1, the following words, "or give," which was adopted.

Mr. Oliver moved to amend by adding after "slave owner," in third section, the words, "manager or overseer," which was also adopted.

On motion of Mr. Neill the amendments were ordered to be

engrossed, and the bill was then put upon its third reading and passed as amended, the title standing as stated.

A House bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled, an act to aid in repairing and perfecting the levee of the Mississippi river in the counties of De Soto, Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, approved, December 2, 1858, was read three times and passed, the title remaining as stated.

A House bill entitled an act to authorize the Boards of Police of Tunica and Coahoma counties to issue scrip in payment for levee work, was read twice under a suspension of the rule, and, on motion of Mr. Starke was laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the making of pure wines, in the State of Mississippi, was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Neill, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Talliaferro the Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock, this evening.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Chrisman called up the special order, viz: An act to authorize the issuance of patents for land in certain cases.

The question pending was the amendment offered by Mr. McCord.

On motion of Mr. Neill, Mr. McCord's amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Chrisman offered the following amendment which was adopted—

And in all cases where any person shall be entitled to a patent for any land, by virtue of any of the pre-emption laws of the United States, enacted previous to the 9th day of January, 1861, or of this State, the Secretary of State shall have power to issue patents therefor on the compliance, by the person entitled, with the requirements of the laws in relation thereto.

The bill as amended passed, the title remaining unchanged.

On motion of Mr. Mason—

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring) that this legislature do adjourn on Tuesday next, the 6th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the House bill, entitled an act to divide the State into seven Congressional Districts.

The House having refused to concur in Senate's first amendment, and on the motion of Mr. Enloe, that the Senate recede from its said amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result—

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Catchings, Chrisman, Enloe, Harris, McCord, McRae, Quin, Rankin, Starke, Simonton and Thames—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Brasher, Buchanan, Ellett, Howry, McLain, Mason, Neill, Oliver, Talliaferro, Gordon and Wilson—11.

The motion to recede prevailed.

A House bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code, was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Neill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the Senate reconsidered the bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code.

Mr. Quin proposed to amend by adding after the word "not," in first section, the words, "except the owner or overseer."

On motion of Mr. Drane the amendment with the amendments were laid on the table. The bill then passed without any amendment.

A House bill entitled "an act to suspend the collection of the ten per cent. levee tax in certain counties," was read twice, under a suspension of the rule, and on motion of Mr. Starke, laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Governor, through his private secretary—

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON, Aug. 2, 1861.

MR. PRESIDENT—

His Excellency the Governor has this day approved and signed Senate bills entitled—

An act to extend the powers and to confirm the acts of the Boards of Police in certain cases;

An act to authorize the investment of trust funds in the securities of the State or of the Confederate States;

An act for the relief of Charles Toney, of Neshoba county, and for other purposes;

An act to suspend the collection of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad tax, and for other purposes, in the counties of Rankin and Madison;

An act to define the boundaries of the town of Rodney, in Jefferson county;

An act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of vinous and intoxicating liquors in the town of Sarepta, in Calhoun county, and in one mile thereof;

An act for the relief of the sureties of John M. Girault, late tax collector of the county of Claiborne.

He has also signed and approved the following resolution of the Senate—

Resolution granting leave of absence to Samuel M. Meek.

A House bill entitled an act to incorporate the Marshall county manufacturing company, was read twice under a suspension of the rule.

Mr. Drane submitted the following amendment which was adopted—

Amend 9th section by adding, "such evidence of loan being always of an amount equal to the amount of said loan."

The bill as amended was then put upon its third reading and passed, the title standing as stated.

Mr. Neill, by leave, introduced a bill entitled, an act in aid of the fifty millions loan of the Confederate States, which was read twice under a suspension of the rule, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chrisman made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on Enrolled bills have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled—

An act to suspend the laws making appropriations to the agricultural bureau and agricultural societies during the pendency of the war.

A memorial to the Congress of the Confederate States of America.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1361.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert McLain.

The roll was called, the journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. Echols, his private secretary—

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 3d, 1861.

MR. PRESIDENT—

His excellency the Governor did on yesterday sign and approve Senate bill entitled—

An act to suspend all laws making appropriations to the agricultural bureau and agricultural societies during the pendency of the war.

He has also signed and approved the following memorial of the Senate—

Memorial to the Congress of the Confederate States.
Which reads as follows:

Memorial to the Congress of the Confederate States:

WHEREAS, by the act of the Government of the United States, war exists between that Government and the Government and people of the Confederate States of America, therefore, we, the Representatives of a united people, determined to prosecute the war with all the men and means at our command to a successful termination, or a total annihilation of men and money, deem it highly expedient, in behalf of the people of the State of Mississippi, to ask of your honorable and patriotic body to take into consideration the propriety and expediency of making the Treasury notes issued by the Confederacy a legal tender in the payment of debts; and, also, the expediency of affording the planters a market for their cotton and tobacco crops, by the purchase of the same or liberal advances to them, by the Government, of Treasury Notes in part payment for those commodities, in order to afford to the Government a basis for the redemption of the notes so issued, and to afford the necessary monied facilities to the planters and others to pay their individual liabilities and carry on their business without interruption or material embarrassment during the war.

Your memorialists are of the opinion, should Congress adopt the measures indicated, and hold the cotton and tobacco until the close of the war, or until such time as an advantageous sale can be effected, it would put in the hands of the Government a powerful lever to procure a speedy peace with the United States, and a full and complete recognition, by foreign powers, of the independence of the Confederate States, and furnish to the Government of the Confederate States a basis of credit equally as valuable and reliable, for the redemption of its Treasury notes. as ingots of gold in any bank in the world By adopting the plan recommended, your memorialists are of opinion, that the war can be carried on for an indefinite period, without creating any or but very little foreign debt; and when the war closes, as close it must at no distant day, (if all the cotton and tobacco grown within the limits of the Confederacy be held by the Government until that consummation is reached,) the Confederate States will be the most free, and its inhabitants the most wealthy, of any other nation of people, because the money expended will be among her own people, and the Government will have under its own control those articles which are indispensable to the civilized world in such quantities as to enable her to control the price of cotton and tobacco, to an extent sufficient to prevent low prices after commercial relations are fully established with other commercial nations.

Your memorialists deem it unnecessary to say more on the subject, but submit the proposition to the consideration of Congress, requesting them to give the subject that attention which in the opinion of your memorialists the subject deserves.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of this memorial to each of our Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States, with a request that it be laid before that body for its consideration.

Mr. Ellett from the Judiciary committee made the following report, which was received and agreed to—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to confirm the titles to land in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that in their opinion a general law for the confirmation of land titles, as proposed by this bill, would be inexpedient and dangerous, and that each case ought to stand on its own merits, and therefore they recommend that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Ellett also reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred an act for the relief of Mary Ann Thompson, of the county of Tishomingo, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the said bill back, and to recommend that it do not pass.

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Ellett also made the following report, which was received and agreed to—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill entitled, an act to modify the collection laws of this State, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, and to recommend that the same be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting a substitute herewith reported, and to recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Ellett the Senate proceeded to consider the substitute bill, reported by the committee.

Pending the considaration of which, the following message was received from the House of Representatives, through their clerk, Mr. Miller—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles—

A bill to amend the criminal laws in relation to adultery and fornication;

An act to exempt money invested in Confederate or State securities from taxation;

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for making set-

tlement with the Auditor of Public Accounts by the sheriffs in this State;

A bill to be entitled an act to punish tampering with slaves and otherwise amend the criminal laws of the State;

Also, adopted joint resolution herewith transmitted in which the concurrence of the Senate is desired;

Also, Senate bill authorizing the sheriffs, tax collectors and treasurer, to receive the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States of America in payment of taxes, and with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is desired;

And have concurred in Senate resolution to adjourn on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The substitute amendment reported by the Judiciary committee to the House bill entitled, an act to modify the collection laws of this State, was adopted.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to the substitute,

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to liabilities on contracts made and entered into after the passage of this act.

Upon this amendment the yeas and nays were called, and the amendment adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Brasher, Ellett, Enloe, Harrison, Harris. McLain, Mims, Mason, McCord, Oliver, Simonton, Thames, Talliaferro, West and Wilson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Chrisman, Gordon, Quin and Rankin—5.

Mr. Mason offered the following amendment which was adopted,

Amend by inserting after the word "until" the words, "twelve months after the close of the war," in first section.

On motion of Mr. Ellett the amendments were considered as engrossed, and the bill as amended was put upon its third reading and passed.

Mr. Ellett, from the Judiciary committee, made also the following report which was received and agreed to:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill entitled, an act to ratifiy a contract entered into by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Jackson and James H. Bowman, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the said bill back with an amendment and to recommend the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill as amended.

The amendment reported was adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

Mr. Talliaferro made the following report which was received and agreed to;

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred a bill for the defense and protection of the Sea Coast of the State of Mississippi, have had the same under consideration and direct me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Talliaferro the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

On motion of Mr. McRae the bill was postponed and made the special order for 10 o'clock, Monday.

Mr. Talliaferro made also the following report which was received—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on the Militia to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the military Ordinance of the State convention, have had the same under consideration and a majority of said committee instruct me to report the following bill and recommend its passage.

Mr. Mims made the following report—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee to whom was referred a bill to refund certain moneys, &c., &c., have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Mr. Neill moved that the bill be postponed till the 10th day of November, next, for the consideration of the next Legislature.

Mr. Harrison moved a minority report from the Military committee as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—

For reasons which to them seem good and sufficient the minority of the joint standing committee on the Military present a minority report—

1st. The bill reported by the majority of the committee with the recommendation that it do pass is, to the minds of the minority clearly unconstitutional.

2d. Because the terms and conditions prescribed in the bill for the election of officers under the system impracticable and useless.

3d. That the Military Board as constructed by the bill has no check against a profligate and wasteful expenditure of the military resources of the State.

4th. There is no provision in the bill for regimental drill, but on the contrary a prohibition.

5th. Because it prescribes shamefully inadequate compensation while it imposes the faithful discharge of onerous and responsible duties.

th. It does not provide any compensation for volunteers in State service, but provides that they, under certain circumces and for no criminal effence, shall be prosecuted by the trict Attorneys of the State.

th. It repeals all existing laws far raising volunteers, without stituting others, thereby depriving the State of this her only ns of defense.

th. It adopts the dangerous policy of changing the military tem of the State and substituting one that is exceedingly comicated—and that is a mere untried experiment, and that too in e very face of threatened invasion.

In view of the premises above set forth the minority would reommend the adoption of the accompanying bill as a substitute r the one reported by the majority.

Pending the consideration of these reports the Senate adjournd till 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Harrison called for the reading of the bill reported by the nority.

Pending which, the following message was received from the use—

Mr. President—

The House has passed a bill entitled an act farther to modiy the volunteer system;

And have refused to concur in Senate amendments to the act o modify the collection laws of this State, and have appointed committee of conference of five on their part composed of essrs. Boone, Chambers, Barksdale, Dunlap and Matthews;

Also, have passed a bill to be entitled an act to suspend the appropriation for the Geological survey of this State during the war tween the United States and the Confederate States of America.

Mr. Neill asked to suspend the motion to agree to the majority port of the Military committee, in order to take up that part of e above message relative to the appointment of a committee of nference to confer upon the bill to modify the collection laws of s State.

On motion of Mr. Neill the President appointed as said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ellett, Wilson and risman.

The Senate resumed the subject before them, pending the dission of which, Mr. Chrisman moved an adjournment, which

motion was withdrawn at the request of Mr. Harrison, who offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Senate, that Major General Reuben Davis be, and he is hereby invited to address the members of the Legislature, in this chamber, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Harris the Senate reconsidered the vote postponing, until the 10th of November, next, the further consideration of a bill to refund certain monies, &c., &c.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, August 5, 1861.

Senate met.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Oliver offered a series of resolutions, instructing the Boards of Police in the several counties relative to the levying of special county tax for the relief of volunteers.

On motion of Mr. McRae, the resolutions were referred to the committee on Military affairs.

Mr. Ellett introduced a joint resolution which was read three times under a suspension of the rule and adopted, to provide for the publication of "an ordinance to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi in several particulars, adopted by the recent State Convention on the 30th of March, 1861.

Mr. McRae called for the special order,

"An act for the defence and protection of the State of Mississippi."

Mr. Ellett asked a suspension of the special order until he could make a report, which was granted.

Mr. Ellett then made the following report,

Which was received and agreed to:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill entitled,

"An act to modify the collection laws of this State," have consulted together, and have agreed to recommend that the amendment of the Senate to the said bill be amended by inserting after the word "passage," where it first occurs in the last section, the following words, to wit:

"Provided, such contracts or liabilities are not founded on any indebtedness existing prior to the passage of this act; nor shall this act apply to debts due to the school funds of the several townships and counties of this State."

And that the two Houses agree to the bill as so amended.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the part of the two Houses, on the bill to modify the collection laws of this State, and desire the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The special order was resumed.

Mr. McRae offered a substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill and substitute were referred to a select committee of three, and 200 copies of the substitute were ordered to be printed.

The President appointed as the committee, Messrs. West, Ellett, and McRae.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Catchings was added to the committee.

The Senate resumed the Minority report of the joint standing committee on the Militia, Mr. West being entitled to the floor.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled,

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to divide the State of Mississippi into seven Congressional Districts.

And have concurred in joint Senate resolution in relation to the publication of an Ordinance passed by the recent State Convention, and omitted in the publication of Ordinances.

A message was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary:

The report of the minority of the Military committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill reported by the minority, which was read twice under a suspension of the rule, when Mr. Harrison presented the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend section 2nd, by inserting after the word Captain, the words, "that he has entered and been received in such service."

Mr. Enloe offered the following amendment:

"Amend the 1st section by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert, that the proviso at the end of section 9, of the Ordinance of January 23, 1861, be and the same is hereby repealed.

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Ellett introduced the following additional section, as an amendment:

SECTION —. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to assemble any of the volunteer troops of the State, in camps

for instruction and drill, by division, brigades, or regiments, unless the said troops shall be enlisted for service during the war, or for such other time as may be required for admission into the service of the Confederate Government: And such troops shall be liable to be transferred by the Governor, to the service of the Confederate States, upon the requisition of the President, upon this State for troops.

Pending the consideration of this amendment, Mr. McRae moved that the Senator from Wilkinson, be added to select committee to whom was referred the bill for the protection of the Sea Coast. Adopted.

Mr. Drane offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Military committee be instructed to report a bill organizing the Militia of the State, by conferring the power on the Governor, or other officer, to brevet or appoint all officers necessary, where no elections are held, or officers elected, whose duty it shall be to proceed forthwith to organize the Militia, and provide complete and full reports of the strength of their respective commands, by entering their muster rolls to the proper officer of the State.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

THREE O'OLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Harris. the bill to "refund certain monies," &c., was postponed till the 10th day of November next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Ellett's amendment to the Military bill.

Pending which, the following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles:

An act for the relief of the indigent families of volunteers.

An act for the purpose of providing suitable clothing for the soldiers from Mississippi, now in service in the army of Mississippi, and in the army of the Confederate States of America.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, the bill and amendment were postponed till 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Ellett introduced a bill entitled

An act to provide for the custody and preservation of the records and judicial proceedings of the Circuit and District courts of the United States in this State,

Which was read three times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Senate took up the Governor's Message,

Which was read, and on motion laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, the Senate took up House Messages—

"An act to punish tampering with slaves, and otherwise to amend the criminal laws of this State,"

Was read three times under a suspension of the rule and passed,

The title standing as stated.

A House bill to amend the criminal laws in relation to adultery and fornication,

Was read twice, the rule being suspended.

Mr. Ellett offered the following amendment,

Which was adopted:

"Amend by adding at the end of the first section, the following proviso, to-wit:

Provided, That this section shall not authorize the indictment and punishment of any slave."

The bill was then read the third time and passed as amended.

A House bill further to modify the volunteer system, was read twice, and postponed till 8 o'clock to-night.

A House bill entitled,

An act to exempt money invested in Confederate or State securities from taxation,

Was read three times under a suspension of the rule and passed,

The title standing as stated.

An act to extend the time for making settlements with the auditor of public accounts, by the Sheriffs in this State,

Was read twice and referred to the Judiciary.

Mr. Oliver asked leave to call from the table,

"An act to authorize the Boards of Police of Tunica and Coahoma counties, to issue scrip in payment for levee work,"

Which was read the third time and passed,

The title standing as stated.

Mr. Oliver also called from the table a bill entitled,

An act to suspend the collection of the ten cent. Levee tax in certain counties,

Which was read the third time and passed,

The title remaining as stated.

Mr, Mims presented the claim of W. H. Terrett, assistant librarian,

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Chrisman made the following report:

The committee on Enrolled bills, have examined a resolution requiring the publication of an Ordinance of the recent State Convention, entitled an ordinance to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi;

And find the same correctly enrolled.

Mr. Oliver offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring) That our Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States of America, be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to procure the passage of a law to appropriate money to the payment of mail contractors, marshals, and their deputies, who have performed such service within the Confederate States, under the laws in force previous to the separation of the Confederate, from the United States.

The House amendment to the Senate bill making the Confederate Treasury Notes good for the payment of taxes, &c., was disagreed to, and a committee of conference appointed.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate as said committee, Messrs. Mason and Howry.

A House bill entitled,

An act to suspend the Appropriation for the Geological Survey of this State, during the war between the United States and the Confederate States of America,

Was read twice under a suspension of the rule.

Mr. McCord offered the following amendment,

Which was adopted:

Be it further enacted, That the appropriation now made by law of five hundred dollars per annum, for a supply of books to the State Library, be suspended, in like manner as in the first section of this bill.

The bill and amendment were referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Mason, Ellett and Oliver.

The House resolution in relation to Col. French, Chief of Ordnance,

Was read twice and concurred in.

The following message was received from the House:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have agreed to the committee of conference asked for by the Senate, and have appointed Messrs. Barksdale, Smedes, and Van Eaton, as said committee.

A House bill entitled,

An act supplemental to an act to divide the State of Mississippi into seven Congressional Districts.

Mr. Gordon being in the chair, announced that the bill districting the State, having passed some days ago, this bill could not be considered.

Mr. Howry appealed from the decision of the chair, and upon this appeal, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the chair was sustained by the following result:

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Buchanan, Brasier, Covington, Chrisman, Ellett, Enloe, Harris, Mims, Mason, Oliver, Simonton, Talliaferro, West and Wilson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Howry and McCord.

A House bill entitled,

An act for the purpose of providing suitable clothing for the soldiers from Mississippi, now in service in the army of Mississippi, and in the army of the Confederate States of America,

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Mason, indefinitely postponed.

A House bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the indigent families of volunteers,

Was read twice and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Chrisman, Oliver, Covington, McCord, and Simonton.

Mr. Mason from a committee of conference, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee of conference of both Houses, upon the act authorizing the Sheriffs, &c., to receive Treasury Notes of the Confederate States of America, in payment of taxes, have agreed upon a bill as a substitute for the one before them, and have instructed me to report the same to the Senate, and ask its adoption. The only objection to the original bill that it includes the Military tax, which by act of the Convention is irrepealable, is obviated by the substitute, which received the unanimous approval of the committee.

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Catchings made the following report:

The committee to whom was reported a bill for the coast defense of the State of Mississippi, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Upon the question agreeing to this report, the yeas and nays were called, when the motion prevailed, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Brasier, Buchanan, Catchings, Covington, Ellett, Enloe, Harris, Howry, Mason, McCord, Oliver, Quin, Simonton, Talliaferro, West and Wilson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Chrisman, Gordon, Mims, McRae, and Ranson—5.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senate adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. McRae, by leave introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to exempt from Military duty during the present war, certain citizens of Harrison county, engaged in the manufacture of Gunpowder,

Which was read twice.

Mr. Oliver moved to amend by adding after the word "war," at the end of the first section, the words, "provided they continue in that employment during that time."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill read the third time and passed.

A House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of certain officers therein named,"

Was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Ellett, laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order for 8 o'clock.

The question immediately pending, was the amendment presented by Mr. Ellett to Mr. Harrison's substitute bill.

After much discussion,

Mr. McRae moved the previous question,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. West, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Harrison moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of three, and made the special order for 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Harrison, Mason, and Simonton.

Mr. Mims introduced a bill entitled,

An act to control the funds arising from the sale of runaway slaves in Hinds county,

Which was read three times and passed,

The title standing as stated.

Mr. West introduced a bill entitled,

An act to make an appropriation of money for the defense of the Sea-coast, and for other purposes,

Which was read and passed over.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, August 6, 1861

Senate met.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Howry made the following report,
Which was received and agreed to.

Mr. President—

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to be entitled,

An act to extend the time for making settlements with the Auditor of Public Accounts. by Sheriffs, in this State, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to make the following report :

The Sheriffs have now allowed them by law a sufficient time to collect the public taxes and make their settlements, and your committee are not aware of any valid reasons why such indulgence should be granted as is asked for in this bill, especially when the effect might be to release their securities. They are therefore of opinion that the bill should not pass.

The concurrence of the Senate is desired.

Mr. Talliaferro made the following reports,
Which were received and agreed to :

Mr. President—

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred certain resolutions prescribing the duties of the Presidents of Boards of Police, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to return the same to the Senate, without action, and ask to be discharged from further consideration.

Mr. President—

The committee on the Militia to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to report a bill organizing the Militia of the State, &c., have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to return the same to the Senate, and to say that at this late day of the session, they cannot give the subject that deliberation necessary to report such a bill as may meet the views of the Senate.

Mr. Howry made the following report,
Which was received and agreed to :

Mr. President—

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to be entitled,

An act to suspend the appropriation for the Geological Survey of this State during the war, &c., have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report an amendment to said bill, and to ask its passage by the Senate.

In which your concurrence is asked.

The substitute amendment was read and adopted, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Starke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring) That the joint resolution heretofore adopted providing for an adjournment of the Legislature at 1 o'clock to-day, be received.

Pending the discussion of this resolution, the following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives have passed Senate bill with the following titles:

An act to provide for the custody and preservation of the records and judicial proceedings of the Circuit and District courts of the United States in this State, have passed a bill entitled,

An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson:

An act to provide for supplying the Regiments of Mississippi now in the Confederate army, with blankets, shoes, and other winter clothing.

And have agreed to report of Confederate committee an act to authorize tax collectors and State Treasurer to receive Confederate Treasury Notes.

The following message was also received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles:

An act in relation to the service of process in civil suits where the process cannot be served on the principal defendant.

An act to make the statute laws of the State applicable to the Confederate States, instead of the United States.

And have concurred in Senate amendment to bill entitled,

An act to amend the criminal laws in relation to adultery and fornication.

An act making certain appropriations therein named.

The joint resolution rescinding the adjournment resolution, was adopted.

Mr. Harrison reported the Militia bill back to the Senate, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The select committee to whom was referred the bill reported by the Minority of the joint standing committee on the Militia, report the following amendment:

That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to require the consent of said volunteers to be transferred from the State to the Confederate service, and recommend the bill as amended do pass.

The report was received and agreed to, and the bill as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. Mason, Senate took up House messages:

An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson,

Was read three times under a suspension of the rule, and passed.

A bill to be entitled,

An act for supplying the Regiments of Mississippi now in the Confederate Army, with blankets, shoes, and other clothing,

Was read twice.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

"Strike out the words, "Madison McAfee," and insert the word "the," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, the bill was referred to the committee on the Militia.

Mr. Chrisman, from a select committee, made the following report,

Which was received and the bill recommitted.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee to whom was referred the House bill for the relief of indigent families of volunteers, in which an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars is made, respectfully report: That, whilst they approve the object sought to be accomplished by the bill, they deem it inexpedient and improper to recommend its passage in the absence of any action by the Legislature to increase the revenues of the State.

Mr. Chrisman made also the following report:

The committee on Enrolled bills, have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

To provide for the custody and preservation of the records and Judicial proceedings of the Circuit and District courts of the United States.

To authorize the Sheriffs, tax collectors, and State Treasurer to receive Treasury Notes of the Confederate States in payment of taxes, and other dues.

A House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the service of process in civil suits where the process cannot be served on the principal defendant,"

Was read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. Gordon, laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 6, 1861.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver you the enclosed message, in writing:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON, July 29, 1861.

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution passed by your honorable body on the 26th inst., requesting me to communicate to the House information in regard to the appropriation for the purchase of arms, I have the honor herewith to report a statement from the Auditor's office of the amount drawn, and from accounts and vouchers in my office, the amount expended of said appropriation. It will be seen from these statements that a portion of the money drawn on this appropriation and deposited with the Treasurer on the 6th of July, 1860, (as per copy of M. D. Haynes' receipt herewith marked A,) has not been expended; it was reserved in the treasury to meet contracts made by Adjutant General W. L. Sykes, with manufacturers of arms in the Northern States. Finding it impossible to purchase the rifle and sabre bayonet which was the arm universally called for by the volunteers, I sent Gen. Sykes to Washington to ask the assistance of Hon. Jefferson Davis in procuring the arms called for. Col. Davis informed me after diligent enquiry that such arms as I wanted were not in the United States for sale, and at his suggestion Gen. Sykes entered into a contract with Eli Whitney for the manufacture of fifteen hundred Mississippi rifles, and ordered from his armory pistols, rifled muskets and accoutrements to the amount of six or eight thousand dollars. These rifles were to be delivered in installments commencing on the first of October last, but after delivering one hundred and forty he forfeited the contract and claimed payment for all the arms he had delivered, the State then being in debt to him about four thousand dollars, which I refused to pay until he complied with the contract, and wrote to him to go to Washington and settle the matter with Col. Davis. He went and agreed to deliver one thousand of the rifles by giving him much longer time to manufacture them. Col. Davis agreeing, and promising that the price agreed on should be paid on delivery, together with the four thousand dollars then due, the money was retained in the Treasury to meet this new contract, believing that the four thousand dollars which I held was a sufficient guarantee for its performance. After many delays and excuses the contract was forfeited and the four thousand dollars has not been paid him. Ames also forfeited his contract for arms and accoutrements, leaving a balance due him of about twelve hundred dollars neither of which balances I have thought right to pay.

It will thus be seen that I attempted first to purchase rifles; not finding them I next contracted for the manufacture of them, and Yankee bad faith prevented my getting them, for which faithlessness I have retained over five thousand dollars for a part of the arms they did deliver. I persistently sought rifles because the volunteer companies refused to receive any other arms. Finding

they could not be obtained I bought five thousand muskets—and such other arms as I could then obtain.

By reference to account current of Block, McAfee & Co., which is herewith submitted, you will see that two thousand of the nineteen thousand sent to them was paid to John A. Winston & Co., this two thousand was advanced on my order by J. A. Winston Co., to pay the expenses of the Mississippi troops sent to Pensacola, in January last, and by my direction paid to Winston & Co., from the funds deposited with Block, McAfee & Co., and deducted from the appropriation made by the Convention to pay the expenses of those troops and deposited in the Treasury for which I now hold the Treasurer's receipt.

In regard to the character of arms purchased, I refer you to Adjutant General Sykes' report and account herewith transmitted marked B, and to report of Col. S. G. French, abstract marked A, and in addition to these I purchased three hundred and seventy-nine rifles, and in response to that clause in the resolution in relation to theissues of arms, I herewith transmit report of Col. S. G. French, abstract B, and Adj't-Gen. Sykes' report marked C, as to arms now on hand I refer you to report of J. M. Baldwin marked D. In regard to the contracts for arms I have not been able to find that made with Whitney, but presume it is on file among the papers of the Adjutant-General Sykes. I think it was made in May, 1860. The papers, relating to a contract made by the Military Board with the Belgium Direct Trade Company, contract, securities, &c., being valuable, are deposited in the Treasurer's office. This contract was for seven thousand Belgium rifles, to be delivered on the first of July, for which the Board agreed to pay one hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars. Auditor's warrants for this amount were issued and deposited in Citizens Bank, in New Orleans, as per contract, and thirty-four thousand dollars paid on the first of May, security being taken for its re-payment. The arms have not been delivered and the Direct Trade Company now propose to return the money paid.

This report and statement I hope will be considered by your honorable body a full response to all the points embraced in the resolution. Although this statement is not a final settlement of this account, I have sought to make it full and accurate enough for it to be clearly understood by all the members of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. PETTUS.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senate resolved itself into Executive session, to consider the message just received from the Governor.

After reading the message from the Governor,

On motion of Mr. Howry, the Executive session was dissolved.

The following measage was received from the House;

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives have concurred in Senate amendment to an act to suspend the appropriation for the Geological Survey of the State, during the war between the United States and the Confederate States of America.

The House have concurred in the Senate resolution rescinding the joint resolution of adjournment this day at 1 o'clock, P. M., and have adopted an amendment thereto, in which the concurrence of the Senate is desired.

Have concurred in joint resolution in relation to Mail carriers, marshals, and their deputies.

Have passed an act to control the funds arising from the sale of runaway slaves in Hinds county.

Have passed a bill entitled an act to exempt from military duty during the present war, certain citizens of Harrison county therein named.

Mr. Harrison, by leave, introduced a bill entitled,

An act to reduce the salary of the Adjutant-General of this State,

Was read twice.

Mr. West offered the following amendment:

"Strike out "500," and insert "1000,"

Which was withdrawn.

The bill was read the third time and passed, without amendment.

The House then took up the Appropriation bill, which,

On motion of Mr. Oliver,

Was laid on the table for the present.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 6, 1861.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver you the enclosed message, in writing.

The Senate went into Executive session to consider the Governor's message.

The Executive session, after sitting some time, was,

On motion of Mr. Oliver, dissolved.

Mr. Talliaferro made a report,

Which was received and agreed to, from the Military committee, to whom was referred an act to amend the laws in relation to the Militia, recommending the passage of the bill.

The bill was read.

Mr. McCord offered to amend by striking out "one week," and insert "one month,"

Which was lost.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend by striking out "one week," and insert "two weeks,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Oliver offered an amendment, as follows:

SEC. —. Be it further enacted, That all able-bodied white males between the age of sixteen and fifty years, shall be liable to military duty, any law to the contrary notwithstanding,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Quin offered the following amendment:

"Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its possage,"

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time and passed,

The title remaining as stated.

Mr. Simonton made the following report:

The committee on Enrolled bills, have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled.

Resolutions requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law for the relief of Mail contractors, &c.

An act exempting from military duty certain citizens therein named.

An act making the statute laws of the State applicable to the Confederate States.

Mr. Talliaferro, from the Military committee to which was referred a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for supplying the Regiments, Battalions, and Companies of Mississippi, now in the Confederate army, with blankets, shoes, and other clothing,"

Made a report, recommending the passage of the bill.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Mason, adjourned till 2 1-2 o'clock.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles:

An act to amend Ordinances of Convention in relation to the Volunteer system of the State;

An act to extend the the time of redemption of lands sold at tax sale;

An act in relation to the advertisement and sale of runaways;

An act to reduce the salary of the Adjutant-General of the State;

And have adopted your resolution in relation to the State University.

Mr. Simonton made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on enrolled bills have examined the following bills and find them correctly enrolled—

An act to reduce the salary of the Adjutant General of the State;

To amene an Ordinance of the Convention of the State of Mississippi, adopted, 23d January, 1861, entitled, an Ordinance to regulate the military system of the State of Mississippi, and, also an Ordinance, adopted by the said Convention, on the 30th March, 1861, entitled an Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the State of Mississippi to transfer Volunteers to the service of the Confederate States and for other purposes;

An act to control the fund arising from the sale of runaway slaves in Hinds county.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House of Representatives has passed a bill entitled an act to amend the laws in relation to the Militia.

The House has concurred in the Senate resolution to adjourn this day at 4 1-2 o'clock.

And passed an act to enable volunteers to draw pay, &c.;

The House has also adopted a joint resolution to raise a joint committee to wait on the Governor, &c., and inform him that the two Houses are about to adjourn, &c.

A House bill entitled an act in relation to the advertisement and sale of runaways, was read twice and laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House—

MR. PRESIDENT—.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution—

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That a committee of five on the part of the House, and ——— on the part of the Senate, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses have resolved to adjourn this day at 4 1-2 o'clock, and to enquire if he has any further communication to make, and they have appointed as said committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Thomas, Jones of Scott, Rogers, Dunlap and Graham.

The Senate agreed in the above resolution, and appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Oliver, Buchanan and Wilson.

The following message was received from the House—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The House has concurred in Senate amendment to appropriation bill except the $5 allowed to Jeffrey.

The Senate proceeded to consider a bill entitled, an act to extend the time for the redemption of land sold for taxes, which was read twice.

Mr. Ellett offered the following amendment, "the person redeeming the land paying all the taxes up to the time of redemption. with interest as herein provided."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

An act to provide for supplying the regiments of Mississippi, now in the Confederate army, with blankets, shoes, and other clothing, was read twice.

The following amendment reported by the committee was adopted, viz—

Provided, That the Quarter-Master General fails to receive from the Confederate Government, on account of the State of Mississippi, an amount sufficient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

The following amendment was also adopted—

Strike out in section 1st, "Madison McAfee," and insert the word "the."

The bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Simonton made the following report—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The committee on enrolled bills have examined an act to amend the laws in relation to the Militia, and find it correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Simonton the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

On motion of Mr. Mims,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return a bill entitled an act to provide for supplying the regiments of Mississippi, now in the Confederate States army, with blankets, shoes, and other clothing, with a view to its reconsideration by the Senate.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 6, 1861.

MR. PRESIDENT—

His excellency the Governor has this day signed and approved Senate bills and resolutions entitled—

An act to authorize the shertffs, tax collectors, and State Treasurers to receive Creasury Notes of the Confederate States in payment of taxes and other dues;

An act to provide for the custody and preservation of the records and judicial proceedings of the circuit and district courts of the United States in this State;

An act to make the statute laws of the State applicable to the Confederate States, instead of the United States;

An act to exempt from military duty, during the present war, certain citizens of Harrison county, engaged in manufacturing of gun powder;

An act to control the funds arising from the sale of runaway negroes in Hinds county;

An act to reduce the salary of the Adjutant General of the State.

An act to amend military Ordinances, &c.;

Resolution providing for the publication of an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, in several particulars;

Resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law for the relief of mail contractors, marshals and their deputies.

The bill indicated in the foregoing Senate resolution was returned from the House.

Mr. Gordon moved that the Senate recede from its amendment, pending the discussion of which the President admonished Senators that the hour of adjournment had arrived.

Mr Oliver made the following report—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The joint committee of the two Houses appointed to wait on the Governor, notifying him that the two Houses were now ready to adjourn, and desiring to know if he had any further communication to make them, report, that his Excellency informed them that he had no communication to make to the Legislature.

Mr. Ellett presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the Hon. James Drane, President of the Senate, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which the duties of the chair have been discharged.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President, with a few appropriate remarks expressive of his deep and profound thanks for the resolution on his table, and the uniform kindness and courtesy he had received from each Senator, declared the Senate adjourned, *sine die*.

F. T. COOPER, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

State Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
JACKSON, Miss., July 26, 1861.

Hon. W. A. Lake,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith have the honor to submit my report, in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of 25th instant.

Please present the same.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
M. D. HAYNES,
STATE TREASURER.

[DOCUMENT A.]

Statement of Warrants issued to volunteer companies, pursuant to the 13th section of an act entitled "An act further to regulate the Militia and Volunteer System," approved February 10, 1860.

Date.	Nos.	To Whom Issued.	Names of Companies.	Amount.
1860.				
December 1,	681	H. E. Weathersby	Quitman Guards	$234 00
" 1,	682	J. D. Howard	Biloxi Rifle Guards	378 00
1861.				
January 7,	839	T. W. Harris	Home Guards	324 00
" 9,	850	J. B. Deason	Gainesville Volunteers	342 00
" 10,	860	J. H. Buchanan	O'Connor Rifles	567 00
" 15,	882	J. R. Chalmers	Irrepressibles	567 00
" 18,	900	Wm. McKeever	Port Gibson Rifle Co	279 00
" 19,	909	D. N. Moody	Vicksburg Southrons	396 00
" 19,	910	S. E. Baker	Company A. Adams Light Guard	171 00
" 19,	911	Robert Clarke	Company B. Adams Light Guard	180 00
" 21,	936	T. G. Hamer	Salem Cavalry	396 00
" 30,	1239	Richard Griffith	Mississippi Rifles	342 00
February 14,	1300	Carnot Posey	Wilkinson Rifles	316 00

February	15,	1303	W. H. Kilpatrick	Corinth Rifles	$297 00
"	16,	1307	Isaac Enloe	Neshoba Riflemen	288 00
"	18,	1314	W. F. Tucker	Chickasaw Guards	270 00
"	23,	1329	W. E. Baldwin	Columbus Riflemen	324 00
"	26,	1332	Geo. T. Weir	Noxubee Rifles	792 00
"	27,	1344	C. H. Mott	Jeff. Davis Rifles	369 00
March	1,	1347	W. B. Wade	Lowndes Southrons	657 00
March	1,	1348	R. S. Weir	Enterprize Guards	342 00
March	4,	1391	J. F. Kerr	Quitman Light Artillery	162 00
March	5,	1392	J. D. Blincoe	Summit Rifles	252 00
March	23,	1452	W. L. Davis	Pine Hill Fire Eaters	333 00
March	23,	1453	B. B. Boone	Tishomingo Riflemen	360 00
March	23,	1454	W. H. Moore	Monroe Light Infantry	540 00
March	25,	1457	J. T. W. Hairston	Prairie Guards	279 00
March	25,	1458	S. F. Butler	Tombigbee Rangers	540 00
March	25,	1461	A. B. Cole	Chiwappa Dragoons	378 00
March	27,	1472	Thos. Lewers	De Soto Light Dragoons	315 00
March	27,	1473	R. Eager	Shieldsboro' Rifles	342 00
April	8,	1628	S. B. Brown	Quitman Rifle Guards	306 00
April	8,	1629	J. B. Williams	Prairie Riflemen	414 00
April	15,	1656	J. L. Duck	Quitman Light Infantry	316 00
April	18,	1676	A. R. Bowdie	Senatobia Invincibles	378 00
May	6,	27	W. M. Inge	Tishomingo Rangers	450 00
May	8,	30	Edgar Sykes	McClung Rifles	595 00
May	15,	47	W. S. Statham	Grenada Rifles	720 00
May	15,	48	Thos. Booth	Winona Stars	486 00

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DATE.	NOS.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	NAMES OF COMPANIES.	AMOUNT.
May 17,	53	C. F. Hamer	Hamer Rifles	$ 513 00
May 18,	55	F. M. Rogers	Monroe Guards	900 00
May 18,	56	F. M. Aldridge	Yalobusha Rifles	540 00
May 20	58	W. E. Baldwin	Columbus Riflemen	477 00
May 20,	59	W. F. Brantley	Wigfall Rifles	666 00
May 21,	61	J. M. Jayne	Confederate Rifles	450 00
May 21,	64	J. W. Wade	Quitman Rifles	450 00
May 21,	65	B. H. Collins	Water Valley Rifle Guards	675 00
May 22,	66	W. W. Humphreys	Pettus Columbiads	450 00
May 22,	70	E. R. Burt	Burt Rifles	468 00
May 23,	73	C. F. Hamer	Hamer Rifles	387 00
May 23,	76	K. Williams	Graysport Greys	522 00
May 27,	89	R. J. Lawrence	Shubuta Rifles	567 00
May 28	95	F. P. Pleasants	McClung Rifles	315 00
May 30,	100	T. A. Graves	Copiah Horse Guard	594 00

May	31,	101	W. H. Hardy	Defenders	$540 00
May	31,	105	S. J. Gholson	Monroe Volunteers	900 00
June	3,	107	R. J. Armstrong	Red Rovers	900 00
June	3,	108	J. Vanzandt	Choctaw Guards	900 00
June	3,	109	J. D. Howard	Biloxi Rifles	549 00
June	3,	110	G. B. Gerald	McClung Rifles	450 00
June	3,	111	L. S. Terry	Long Creek Rifles	450 00
June	6,	118	W. H. Luse	Benton Rifles	585 00
June	6,	119	E. M. Blackburn	Natchez Fencibles	864 00
June	7,	122	J. R. M. DuBerry	Calhoun Avengers	900 00
June	7,	123	G. W. Kearney	Beauregard Rifles	855 00
June	10,	126	R. O. Perrin	Southern Guard	540 00
June	11,	131	H. Mayson	Jeff. Davis Sharpshooters	513 00
June	11,	132	H. H. Miller	Vicksburg Sharpshooters	828 00
June	12,	134	E. J. Runnells	Rankin Rough and Readies	540 00
June	12,	138	D. R. Russell	Carroll Guard	540 00
June	12,	143	W. J. Eckford	Wayne Rifles	792 00
June	12,	144	S. J. Randall	Pettus Guard	900 00
June	13,	146	W. J. Echford	Alamutcha Infantry	666 00
June	13,	146	.... "	Winston Guards	900 00
June	13,	146	.... "	Lauderdale Zouaves	702 00
June	13,	146	.... "	Spartan Band	549 00
June	13,	146	.... "	Minute Men of Attala	900 00
June	13,	146	.... "	Secessionist	522 00
June	13,	146	.... "	Kemper Legion	900 00
June	13,	146	.... "	Newton Rifles	873 00

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DATE.	NOS.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	NAMES OF COMPANIES.	AMOUNT.
June 13,	148	S. M. Baine	Quitman Guard	$900 00
June 13,	153	F. W. Adams	Adams Rifles	666 00
June 17,	157	Carnot Posey	Wilkinson Rifles	738 00
June 18,	158	J. J. Gage	Wigfall Guards	432 00
June 18,	168	J. J. Houston	Pope Guards	504 00
June 19,	174	J. A, Crooker	Mississippi Scouts	306 00
June 21,	177	J. S. Terral	Chicasahay Desperadoes	486 00
June 21,	178	S. E. Baker	Adams Light Guard, Nos. 1 & 2	1152 00
June 21,	179	G. H. Lipscomb	Southern Avengers	720 00
June 21,	181	H Mayson	Jeff. Davis Sharpshooters	63 00
June 22,	186	H. R. McLaurin	Covington Fencibles	432 00
June 24,	194	C. K. Massey	Noxubee Riflemen	657 00
June 24,	199	T. B. Graham	Forest Guards	477 00
June 25,	200	J. P. McGowan	Quitman Invincibles	720 00
June 25,	204	C. L. Hudson	Carroll Rangers	468 00

June	28.	215	Alfred Hudson	Pettus Flying Artillery	$576 00
June	28	222	J. H. Anderson	Hamilton Guards	900 00
June	28.	223	J. A. Crooker	Mississippi Scouts, and	981 00
June	28.	223	"	Jackson Rifles	
June	29,	232	H. R. McLaurin	Covington Fencibles	108 00
June	29	235	T. F. Parker	Marietta Rifles	621 00
July	3	249	J. H. Crump	Shamrock Guards	855 00
July	3	251	Samuel Prince	Ellisville Invincibles	666 00
July	6.	262	J. J. Thornton	Lankin Greys	540 00
July	11.	281	Felix Hughes	Sarsfield Southrons	657 00
July	11.	282	A. Morgan	Jasper Rifles	225 00
July	12	288	J. Z. George	Carroll Guards	360 00
July	15.	293	C. A. Durham	Kemper Guards	198 00
July	17.	299	J. M. Watson		9[illegible]0 00
July	18,	302	E. H. Murphy	Summit Rifles	891 00
July	19.	3[illegible]4	W. J. Douglass	Westville Guards	648 00
July	24.	309	I. S. Reid	Barksdale Greys	711 00
July	26.	318	H. Mayson	Jeff. Davis Sharpshooters	189 00
				Total	$60,276 00

E. R. BURT, Auditor Public Accounts.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Jackson, July 27, 1861.

[DOCUMENT B.]

STATEMENT of Treasury Notes and Bonds issued under Convention Ordinance to raise means for the defence of the State, passed January 26, 1861.

DATE.		TO WHOM SOLD.	NOTES.	BONDS.
1861.				
March	15	William J. Austin	$1000 00	
"	29	Stephen Luse		$5000 00
"	29	A. Pattison	1500 00	
"	28	J. M. Sharpe		5000 00
"	25	J. Z. George	500 00	
"	23	Henry Vaughan, Sr.		5000 00
April	22	W. J. Austin	1000 00	
"	29	J. M. Sharp		5000 00
May	7	M. O'Rielly		4000 00
"	21	Griffith & Stewart	1000 00	
"	4	W. A. Britton & Co.	1000 00	
"	4	E. B. Baker	500 00	
"	4	A. C. Ferguson	500 00	
"	4	J. Shields	250 00	
"	4	S. W. Wrenn & Co.	290 00	
June	4	M. Kennon	200 00	

June	6	F. W. Nunn	$500 00
"	6	N. Vernor	190 00
May	27	Richard Griffith	9460 00
June	9	Madison McAfee	25,000 00
"	20	L. Mims	8000 00
"	20	P. Lane	800 00
"	21	S. E. Daker	160 00
"	27	A. Hudson	5180 00
"	29	T. F. Parker	420 00
July	1	H. Hilzheim	110 00
"	1	S. G. French	200 00
"	2	J. S. Sizer	310 00
"	2	M. McAfee	3130 00
"	2	S. G. French	300 00
"	3	Ditto	900 00
July	3	Samuel Prince	300 00
"	5	L. Mims	5040 00
"	4	H. Hilzheim	110 00
"	5	Thomas Craves	1500 00
"	6	C. R. Dickson	900 00
"	8	M. Craft	420 00
"	9	Randall & McMurray	880 00
"	9	J. Hews	360 00
"	9	Thomas H. Johnson	200 00
"	9	J. E. McNair	310 00
"	9	U. C. Canada	200 00

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DATE.		TO WHOM SOLD.	NOTES.	BONDS.
July	9	J. A. Ely	$170 00	
"	9	C. A. Moore	220 00	
"	9	S. G. French	1020 00	
"	9	J. R. Derryberry	400 00	
"	10	Madison McAfee	5000 00	
"	11	Thomas H. Johnson	360 00	
"	11	J. W. M. Harris	450 00	
"	11	R. Shotwell	160 00	
"	11	E M. Yerger	290 00	
"	12	S. G. French	880 00	
"	12	A. Morgan	220 00	
"	12	J. Z. George	200 00	
"	13	U. C. Canada	350 00	
"	13	E. P. Jones		5000 00
"	13	Madison McAfee		2360 00
"	13	Madison McAfee	4500 00	
"	13	G. N. Langford	40 00	

July	13	William Lewis	$160 00	
"	15	E. P. Jones		3000 00
"	15	E. P. Jones	2000 00	
"	15	E. M. Yerger	140 00	
"	15	Charles Weill	2830 00	
"	15	J. J. Thornton	270 00	
"	18	E. H. Marphree	450 00	
"	18	J. B. Robertson	200 00	
"	19	W. J. Douglas	320 00	
"	19	D. Sherrod	400 00	
"	19	Asher & Brother	320 00	
"	19	S. McMurray	3210 00	
"	19	Madison McAfee	4000 00	
"	20	Madison McAfee	6000 00	
"	21	H. Bolenheim & Co.	760 00	
"	21	C. S. Knapp	450 00	
"	21	J. P. Pa[illegible]	270 00	
"	21	J. R. H[illegible]	230 00	
"	21	[illegible]	350 00	
"	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	21	[illegible]	1200 00	
"	21	[illegible]	1200 00	
"	21	[illegible]	370 00	
"	21	[illegible]	340 00	
"	21	[illegible] McMurray	400 00	
"	21	C. H. Sheomb & Co.	740 00	

[DOCUMENT B.]—Continued.

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DATE.		TO WHOM SOLD.	NOTES.	BONDS.
uly	24	Duff, Green & Co	$770 00	
"	24	Griffith & Stewart	390 00	
"	25	James A. Hoskins	3530 00	
"	25	S. McMurray	140 00	
"	25	John Duncan	750 00	
"	25	A. M. Hardin	110 00	
"	26	H. Mayson	190 00	
"	26	Thomas J. Fullerton	200 00	
"	26	Thomas S. Johnson	1820 00	
"	26	B. C. Earle	500 00	
"	26	Thomas S. Johnson	180 00	
		Totals,	$125,980 00	—$34,360 00

E. R. BURT, Auditor of Public Accounts.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Jackson, July 27, 1861.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
JACKSON, JULY 27, 1861.

Hon. W. A. Lake,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to hand you a report from this office, made in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted 25th instant, which please present to the House of Representatives.

I am, most respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. R. BURT,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

STATEMENT of Warrants issued on account "Appropriations for Arms," under act approved December 15, 1859, for arming the Volunteer Militia.

DATE OF WARRANTS.		No.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	AMOUNT.
1860.				
January	10	943	J. F. Kerr.....	$96 00
March	21	1328	W. L. Sykes.....	8 65
"	30	1345	"	37 85
"	31	1349	"	31 85
April	5	1370	"	7 75
May	2	4	"	54 11
"	8	11	"	6 00
"	11	18	"	116 50
"	17	29	"	200 00
June	20	152	"	10 00
"	22	166	"	192 38
July	2	221	"	6550 12
"	5	242	J. J. Pettus	32,000 00
1861.				
January	11	866	J. M. Greaves.....	200 00
"	22	1062	C. G. Armistead.....	40 00
"	26	1123	John McCabe.....	20 00
"	26	1179	M. H. McGehee.....	500 00
"	26	1180	"	500 00
"	26	1181	"	250 00
"	26	1182	"	250 00
"	26	1183	"	100 00
"	26	1184	"	100 00
"	26	1185	"	100 00
"	26	1186	"	100 00
"	26	1187	"	100 00
"	26	1188	"	100 00
"	26	1189	"	100 00
"	26	1190	"	100 00
"	26	1191	"	100 00
"	26	1192	"	100 00
"	26	1193	"	100 00
"	26	1194	"	100 00
"	26	1195	"	98 27
February	1	1266	W. M. Reid.....	250 00
"	1	1267	"	250 00
"	1	1268	"	250 00
"	1	1269	"	250 00

February	16	1310	H. C. Chambers.....	1000 00
"	16	1311	"	1000 00
"	16	1312	"	1000 00
				$46,369 48
February	27	1343	John W. Cotton.....	377 00
March	1	1350	Charles Clark	500 00
"	1	1351	"	500 00
"	1	1352	"	500 00
"	1	1353	"	500 00
"	1	1354	"	500 00
"	1	1355	"	500 00
"	1	1356	"	688 43
"	15	1439	J. J. Pettus.....	7354 87
"	29	1478	Alex. Pattison.....	1500 00
April	5	1619	H. C. Chambers.....	1044 48
May	1	9	A. G. Brown.....	500 00
				$60,834 26

E. R. BURT, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISS., July 26, 1861.

To the Legislature of Mississippi.

In accordance with your resolution of 25th inst., I have the honor to make the following report, viz:

Bonds sold on account Military Fund.....		$34,360 00
Treasury Notes		125,980 00
		$160,340 00
I have received from O. Davis, Esq., agent in Tippah County, - - -	$5000 00	
J. H. Jones, Panola County, -	420 00	
The above amount has not been reported to the Auditor, because the agents have not rendered statement of the numbers, date, and amounts of the Notes sold.	5420 00—	5420 00
Total amount received in the Treasury, -		$165,760 00

The following agents have reported sales of Notes, viz:

Jones S. Hamilton, Woodville, - - - - -	$7500 00
B. C. Earle, Pontotoc, - - - - - - -	500 00
W. H. Johnston, Hernando, - - - - -	350 00
	$8350 00

This amount is still in their hands, subject to order.

The Bonds and a portion of the Treasury Notes were sold for cash—a portion was issued to pay for Army Supplies, Horses, &c. A portion to pay for work done in the Ordnance and Quarter-Master's Departments. They were issued by order of Gov. Pettus, and the Military Board.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. HAYNES,
State Treasurer.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

To His Excellency, JOHN J. PETTUS,
Governor of the State of Mississippi :

The undersigned, Adjutant-General of the Army of Mississippi, begs leave respectfully to tender his report in accordance with a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1861.

EXHIBIT A,

Shows the number and names of Companies arranged by Counties and names of Captains of each, together with the number of men mustered in each Company in the Army of Mississippi. This exhibit does not show the actual number of men in the service, the Captains of Companies with some exceptions not having made their reports to this department as ordered, and all or nearly all, having increased their numbers nearly double after being mustered in Confederate service. I will cite as an instance the Burt Rifles, reported as numbering 68 men, and I am credibly informed now number over 150 men. Consequently this report does not show much more than one half the number of men actually in service.

EXHIBIT B,

Shows a list of the Companies composing the different Regiments, with their field officers as far as reported,—the 12th and 13th Regiments have not been reported, except the field officers. I would respectfully suggest that some authority be given to this department, to compel officers to make their reports promptly, as some of them disregard all communications addressed to them.

EXHIBIT C,

Shows a list of Companies that have tendered their services to the Commander-in-Chief, and not yet mustered in service under the last requisition of the Military Board for eight thousand troops.

EXHIBIT D,

Shows a list of Artillery Companies mustered in the Army of Mississippi, with names of Captains and number of men in each Company.

EXHIBIT E,

Shows a list of Cavalry Companies mustered in the Army of Mississippi, with names of Captains and number of men in each Company.

EXHIBIT F,

Shows a list of Companies that have been tendered for the war, under the recent call of the President of the Confederate States, for five thousand men.

EXPENSES OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Adjutant and Inspector-General with rank of Colonel, pay per month. This amount includes room rent, fuel, lights, &c.	$210 00
First Clerk employed by order of Military Board, passed 17th March, 1861, at a salary per month of, -	$100 00
Occasionally one assistant clerk employed by order of the Military Board, passed April 27th, 1861, at a salary per month of, : - - -	$60 00

This clerk was allowed to this department for the purpose of bringing up work unavoidably accumulated, owing to the great press of business in the office.

The other expenses of the department consist of blanks, books, stationery, &c., necessarily purchased.

The duties of the department have been very laborious, as system in regard to arranging papers, &c., had to be introduced by the present incumbent. The correspondence has been very voluminous; and the duties of the office requiring the attendance of the Adjutant-General day and night. The expenses have all been made with a strict regard to economy.

I shall be much pleased to give any information in regard to this department to your Excellency, or to the Military committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, desired.

This report has been necessarily delayed, owing to the time required to complete the exhibits accompanying the same.

Trusting that the foregoing report may prove satisfactory—

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

W. H. BROWN,

Adjutant and Inspector-General,

Army of Mississippi.

[EXHIBIT A.]

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. of Men.
Adams county.		
Adams Light Guard	Samuel E. Baker	75
Adams Light Guard	Robert Clark	72
Natchez Fencibles	E. M. Blackburn	66–213
Attala county.		
Minute Men of Attala	L. D. Fletcher	63
Rocky Point Rifle Comp'y	T. J. Love	69
Long Creek Company	L. S. Terry	61
Centre Marksmen	Henry Jamison	68–261
Amite county.		
Liberty Guards	S. J. W. Nix	104
Amite Rifles	B. F. Jones	103–207
Calhoun county.		
Magnolia Guards	John M. Lyles	108
Calhoun Riflemen	(Said to be disbanded)	
Calhoun Avengers	J. R. N. DuBerry	98–216
Carroll county.		
Carroll County Rifles	P. F. Liddell	69
McClung Rifles	Edgar Sykes	101
Winona Stars	Thos. Booth	73
Carroll Guards	D. R. Russell	97
Black Hawk Rifles	H. J. Reid	69–409
Chickasaw county.		
Prairie Riflemen	J. B. Williams	50
Chickasaw Guards	W. F. Tucker	50
Spartan Band	T. L. Rogers	48
Beuna Vista Rifles	T. L. Rogers	59–207
Choctaw county.		
Choctaw Guards	J. W. Hemphill	103
Wigfall Rifles	W. F. Brantley	81
Lodi Company	Thos. H. Adure	55
Choctaw Greys	Thomas B. Ford	83
Bankston Guards	W. B. Hale	— 322
Claiborne county.		
Port Gibson Rifles	W. McKeever	50
Claiborne Guards	Henry Hughes	52
Claiborne Rangers	J. Taylor Moore	52–154
Clarke county.		
Mississippi Guards	John P. McGowan no roll	
Secessionists	Daniel D. McIntosh	64
Shubuta Rifles	R. J. Lawrence	94

Chickasawhay Desperado's	James S. Terral	51
Quitman Invincibles	John P. McGowan	78
Enterprize Guards	R. Stuart Weir	103–390
Coahoma county.		
Coahoma Invincibles	Samuel W. Delany	51– 51
Copiah county.		
Bahala Rifles	O. F. Gibbs	56
Pettus Relief	Mery B. Harris	102
Crystal Springs S Rights	James C. Davis	112–270
Covington county.		
Covington Fencibles	H. R. McLaurin	55– 55
De Soto County.		
Irrepressibles	J. R. Chalmers	56
Invincibles (Senatobia)	A. R. Bowdrie	76
Horn Lake Volunteers	John W. Foster	48
Pettus Rifles	S. O. B. Crockett	50
DeSoto Guards	Marmaduke Bell	49
DeSoto Sentinels	S. R. Ruswarn	48–327
Franklin county.		
Franklin Rifles	W. J. Proby	103
Franklin Beauregards	D. H. Parker	59–162
Hancock county.		
Gainsville Volunteers	J. B. Deason	52– 52
Harrison county.		
Coast Rangers	J. B. Avant (disbanded)	
Biloxi Rifles	J. D. Howard	61
Adams Rifles	Fleming W. Adams	59–120
Hinds county.		
Mississippi Rifles	R. A. Smith	57
Raymond Fencibles	W. H. Taylor	61
Mississippi College Rifles	J. W. Welborn	98
Jackson Boys	R. C. Kerr	56
Burt Rifles	E. R. Burt	55
Brown Rebels	A. G. Brown	65
Hinds Light Guards	George W. Elliott	50–442
Holmes county.		
Durant Rifles	John A. Cason	101
Quitman Rifles	J. W. Wade	70
Lexington Guards	L R. Page	104
Red Rebels	D. J. Red	79
Itawamba county.		–354
Ben Bullard Rifles	J. S. Bullard	66
Town Creek Riflemen	W. C. Bromley	68
Calhoun Rifles	John F. Booth	61
Jake Thompson Guards	W. H. Tison	64
Marietta Rifles	Tully F. Parker	72
Calhoun Minute Men	E. R. Ligon (no roll)	— 831

[EXHIBIT A.]—Continued.

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. of Men.
Jones county.		
Ellisville Invincibles	Samuel Prince	59– 59
Jasper county.		
Jasper Greys	J. J. Shannon	98
Jasper Rifles	M. A. King	49–147
Jefferson county.		
Charley Clark Rifles	John J. McLane	57
Thos. Hinds Guards	C. S. Coffey	50
Rodney Guards	S. D. Russell	52–159
Kemper county.		
Kemper Legion	J. W. Carter	100–100
Lafayette county.		
Lafayette Guards	W. Delay	58
University Greys	W. B. Lowry	49
Lamar Rifles	W. M. Green	51
Water Valley Rifle Guard	B. H. Collins	99
McClung Riflemen	J. W. C. Smith	48
Motte Guards	Word G. Vaughan, no roll	48–353
Lauderdale county.		
Almutcha Infantry	P. Bozeman	50
Lauderdale Qenan	Kennon McElroy	60
Pettus Guards	S. J. Randall	58
Meridian Invincibles.	W. F. Crumpton	76
Southern Sentinels	W. C. Day	54–288
Lawrence county.		
Lawrence Rifles	R. J. Bowen	110
	B. Weathersby	— —
Mississippi Greys	J. S. Prestidge	62–172
Leake county.		
Leake Guards	James A. Campbell	89– 89
Lowndes county.		
Lowndes Southrons	W. B. Wade	68
Avengers	J. H. Lipscomb	48
Prairie Guards	J. T. W. Harrison	53
Columbus Riflemen.	W. E. Baldwin	105–274
Madison county.		
Madison Rifles	Jos. R. Davis	60
Beauregard Rifles	John W. Balfour	69
Madison Guards	Thos. W. Griffin	66
Confederates	O. R. Singleton	79
Camden Rifles	Adam McWillie	77–351

Marion county.		
Jeff. Davis Sharpshooters	H. Mayson	60 –60
Marshall county.		
Jeff. Davis Rifles	Sam Benton	62
Home Guards	T. W. Harris	55
Quitman Rifle Guard	R. McGowan	53
Confederate Guards	W. S. Featherston	135
Sam Benton Rifles	B. G. Lawrence	5[illegible]
Rough and Readies	H. E. Williamson, no roll	48
Mississippi Rangers	John McGuirk	60
Clayton Guards	Disbanded	— —
Walker Reserves	George M. Mosely	76–541
Monroe county.		
Van Dorn Reserve	W. H. Moore	48
Monroe Guards	E. M. Rogers	118
Monroe Volunteers	S. J. Gholson	79
Red Rovers	R. J. Armstrong	58
Hamilton Guards	Walter A. Rover	48–351
Neshoba county.		
Neshoba Rifles	A. H. Franklin	101–101
Newton county.		
Newton Rifles	M. Carlton	104
Mississippi Scouts	John A. Crooker (disb'd)	— —
Pinckney Guards	G. F. Flynt	52–156
Noxubee county.		
Noxubee Rifles	G. T. Weir	57
Noxubee Guards	J. B. Hudson	65
President Davis Guards	J. M. Macon	53
Noxubee Riflemen	C. K. Massey	51–226
Oktibbeha county.		
Oktibbeha Rescue	A. J. Maxwell	105
Agency Rifles	John M. Ware	48
Oktibbeha Ploughboys	M. Watson	69–222
Panola county.		
Panola Guards	B. Moore, no roll	— —
Sardis Blues	John R. Dixon	109
Panola Vindicators	George P. Foote	85
Pope Guards	J. J. Huston	57
Springport Invincibles	Lewis P. Jones, no roll	48–299
Perry county.		
Defence Rifles	Michael Powers, no roll not organized	
Pike county.		
Summit Rifles	J. D. Blinco	78
Quitman Guards	S. A. Matthews	107
Bogue Chitto Guards	R. S. Carter	59–244
Pontotoc county.		
Coonewah Rifles	Samuel H. Taylor	51

[EXHIBIT A.]—Continued.

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. of Men.
Pontotoc Minute Men	Hugh R. Miller	66
New Albany Greys	W. D. Holden	83
Cherry Creek Rifles	John Herring	68–268
Rankin county.		
Rankin Rifles	G. N. Miller	48
Confederate Rifles	J. M. Jayne	51
Rankin Rough & Readies	E. J. Runnells	48
New Guard	C. McLaurin	56
Rankin Grays	J. J. Thornton	48–245
Scott county.		
Morton Pine Knots	James F. Pettus	63
Forrest Guards	T. B. Graham	72–135
Simpson county.		
Westville Guards	G. J. D. Funchees	97
Simpson Fencibles	E. R. Bennett	51–148
Smith county.		
Defenders	W. H. Hardy	66
Yankee Terrors	Benj. Duckworth	50–116
Tallahatchie county.		
Tallahatchie Rifles	W. G. Fitzgerald	77– 77
Tippah county.		
O'Conner Rifles	J. H. Buchanan	51
Joe Matthews Rifles	W. D. Beck	53
Mognolia Rifles	W. C. Falconer	49
Tippah Riflemen	Moses M. Corley	72
O'Davis Rifles	R. Story, no roll	— —
Moline Rifles	E. R. Wells	68–293
Tishomingo county.		
Corinth Rifles	W. H. Kilpatrick	52
Tishomingo Riflemen	B. B. Boone	64
Iuka Rifles	J. M. Stone	58
Burnsville Blues	J. C. Walters	57
Rienzi Rifles	J. M. Curler, no roll	— —
Blackland Gideonites	Jos. M. Wells	50–231
Warren county.		
Hill City Cadets	J. E. White, no roll	52
Vicksburg Sharpshooters	H. H. Miller	68
Vicksburg Southrons	E. J. McGarr	79
Jeff. Davis Guards	D. H. Moody, no roll	— —
Warren Rifles	N. H. Harris	52–251

Washington county.		
Swamp Rangers	W. A. Percy	52– 52
Wayne county.		
Wayne Rifles	W. J. Eckford	82– 82
Wilkinson county.		
Wilkinson Rifles	Carnot Posey	109
Jeff. Davis Guards	W. L. Brandon	56–165
Winston county.		
Winston Guards	John M. Bradley	50
Winston and Neshoba Sons South	No roll.	
Beauregard Rifles	A. S. Lee	48
Barksdale Grays	John S. Reid	49
Yalabusha county.		
Granada Rifles	W. S. Statham	126
Yalobusha Rifles	F. M. Aldrige	126
Blythe Rifles	A. K. Blythe	65
Graysport Grays	K. Williams	52
Wigfall Guards	J. J. Gage	64–433
Yazoo county.		
Yazoo Minute Men	S. Moses Phillips	51
Satartia Rifles	E. R. Gale	85
Benton Rifles	Henry Luce	56
Hamer Rifles	G. F. Hamer	93
McClung Rifles	G. B. Gerald	72–357

[EXHIBIT C.]

COMPANIES TENDERED AND NOT MUSTERED.

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. of Men.
DeSoto Beauregards	J. C. Dockery	
James Creek Volunteers	J. Ferguson	
Blount Guards	C. G. Blount	
Stubs' Rifle	R. R. Knight	
Guntown Jackson Aveng's	John H. Knott	
Reube Davis Rebels	William Young	
W. C. Falconer Guards	R. J. Hill	
Kossuth Volunteers	B. R. Allen	
Rifle Scouts	John M. Simonton	
Mooresville Darts	M. Pounds	
Dixie Rifles	H. D. Stone	
Attala State Guards	R. B. Campbell	
Attala Yellow Jackets	J. B. Moore	
Red's Invincibles	W. C. Red	
Sons of the South	W. A. Sumner	
Carroll County Rebels	Jas. Drake	
McWillie Blues	E. A. Peyton	
Quitman Southrons	W. M. Hall	
East Mississippi Grays	A. Y. Harper	
Lake Rebels	W. L. Towner	
Downing Rifles	T. A. Mellon	
Sunflower Guards	B. G. Humphries	
Marion Men	W. J. Rankin	
Jeff. Davis. Sharpshooters	Ham. Mayson	Mustered.
Palo Alto Confederates	D. H. Coopwood	
Scotland Guards	Z. Booth	
Kemper Guards	A. T. Stennis	
Bogue Chitto Rangers	J. M. Jackson	
Kemper Rangers	P. H. Gulley	
True Confederates	W. T. Ward	
Tolson Guards	G. W. Ryan	
Confederate Guards	J. G. Knox	
Lauderdale Springs Grays	B. B. Smith	

[EXHIBIT B.]

SECOND REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

COL. H. C. FALKNER, | LT. COL. B. B. BOONE,
MAJOR DAVID HUMPHREYS.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
O'Connor Rifles	J. H. Buchanan	
Magnolia "	W. C. Falkner	
Jo Matthews "	W. D. Beck	
Tishomingo "	B. B. Boone	
Calhoun "	John F. Boothe	
Town Creek "	W. C. Brumley	
Pontotoc Minute Men	H. R. Miller	
Coonewah Rifles	Samuel H. Taylor	
Cherry Creek Rifles	John H. Herring	
Iuka "	J. M. Stone	

NINTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. JAS. R. CHALMERS, | Lt. J. L. AUTRY,
Major A. K. BOWDRIE.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
Irrepressibles	J. R. Chalmers	
Jeff. Davis Rifles	Sam Benton	
Invincibles	A. R. Bowdrie	
La Fayette Guards	Wm. Delay	
Home Guards	T. W. Harris	
Quitman Rifle Guard	R. McGowan	
Horn Lake Volunteers	John W. Foster	
DeSoto Guards	S. O. B. Crockett	
Panola Guards	B. Moore	
Avengers	G. H. Lipscomb	

[EXHIBIT B.]—Continued.

TENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. R. A. Smith, | Lt. Col. Jos. R. Davis,
Maj. E. H. Gregory.

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. Men.
Corinth Rifles	W. H. Kilpatrick	
Ben Bullard Rifles	J. S. Bullard	
Lowndes Southrons	W. B. Wade	
Mississippi Rifles	R. A. Smith	
Hill City Cadets	J. E. White	
Madison Rifles	Jos. R. Davis	
Bahala Rifles	O. T. Gibbs	
Yazoo Minute Men	S. M. Phillips	
Rankin Rifles	G. A. Miller	
Port Gibson Rifles	Wm. Mc. Keever	

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. Men.
University Greys	Wm. B. Lowery	
Coahoma Invincibles	S. M. Delainey	
Chickasaw Rifles	J. B. Williams	
Neshoba "	A. H. Franklin	
Prairie Guards	J. T. W. Hairston	
Noxubee Rifles	Geo. T. Wier	
Lamar Rifles	F. M. Green	
Chickasaw Guards	W. F. Tucker	
Van Dorn Reserves	R. O. Reynolds	
Carroll County Rifles	R. W. Williamson	

The Election returns of this Regiment have not been returned to this Department for field officers.

ADJ'T. GENERAL.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THE TWELFTH REGIMENT:

Col. Richard Griffith, | Lt. Col. W. H. Taylor.
Major John R. Dickens.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THE THIRTEENTH REGIMENT:

Col. Wm. Barksdale, | Lt. Col. M. J. Whittaker,
Major Ham. Harrison, Jr.

[EXHIBIT B.]

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT;

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. W. E. BALDWIN, | Lt. Col. M. E. NORRIS,
Major W. L. DOSS.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
Enterprize Guards	R. S. Wier	114
Quitman Invincibles	J. P. McGowan	80
Shubuta Rifles	R. J. Lawrence	92
Meridian Invincibles	W. F. Compton	76
Beauregard Rifles, No. 2		
Columbus Riflemen	W. E. Baldwin	
Monroe Guards	F. M. Rogers	118
Monroe Volunteers	S. J. Gholson	
Agency Rifles	John M. Ware	
Oktibbeha Rescue	A. J. Maxwell	105–585

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. W. S. STATHAM, | Lt. Col. J. W. HEMPHILL,
Major H. B. DENNIS.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN
Oktibbeha Ploughboys	J. M. Watson	109
Quitman Rifles	J. W. Wade	64
Winona Stars	Thomas Booth	73
McClung Rifles	Ewd. Sykes	100
Wigfall Rifles	W. F. Brantly	82
Choctaw Guards	J. W. Hemphill	
Long Creek Rifles	L. S. Terry	
Grenada Rifles	W. S. Statham	104
Water Valley Rifles	B. H. Collins	108
Yalobusha Rifles	F. M. Aldridge	96–736

[EXHIBIT B.]—Continued.

SIXTEENTH REGIMEMT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. CARNOT POSEY, | Lt. Col. ROB'T CLARK,
Major N. BANKSTON.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
Wilkinson Rifles	C. Posey	102
Adams Light Guard, No. 1	R. Clark	
Do do 2	S. E. Baker	
Fairview Rifles	J. Taylor Moore	
Summit Rifles	J. D. Bilnco	
Quitman Guards	S. A. Matthews	107
Crystal Springs So. Rights	J. C. Davis	112
Westville Guards	G. J. D. Funches	111
The Defenders	W. H. Hardy	66
Jasper Guards	J. J. Shannon	—498

SEVENTEETH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. W. S. FEATHERSTON, | Lt. Col. JOHN MCGUIRK,
Major J. M. LYLES.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
Panola Vindicators	George P. Foote	85
Quitman Greys	W. D. Holden	
Pettus Rifles	Marmaduke Bell	
Confederate Guards	——Featherston	103
Mississippi Rangers	John McGuirk	
Rough and Readies	H. E. Williamson	
Sam Benton Relief Rifles	B. G. Lawrence	
Magnolia Guards	J. M. Lyles	79
Buena Vista Rifles	T. L. Rogers	
Burnsville Blues	J. C. Walters	—267

[EXHIBIT. B.]

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. E. R. BURT, | Lt. Col. THOS. M. GRIFFIN,
Major J. W. BALFOUR.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.		NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
Confederate	Rifles	Joseph M. Jayne	
Burt	"	E. R. Burt	
Mississippi College	"	J. W. Welborn	98
Hamer	"	C. F. Hamer	93
Benton	"	W. H. Luse	
McClung	"		71
Beauregard	"		
Brown Rebels		A. G. Brown	
Confederates		O. R. Singleton	
Camden	"	Adam McWillie	78–340

[EXHIBIT D.]

ARTILLERY COMPANIES.

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. Men.
Quitman Light Artillery	J. Frank Kerr	62
Vicksburg Light Artillery	Francis S. Tull	64
Quitman Light Artillery	W. S. Lovell	68
Confederate Guards	J. O. Grishom	88
Pettus Flying Artillery	Alfred Hudson	106
Jefferson Flying Artillery	Wm. L. Harper	53
Warren Artillery	Chas. Swett	74
Brookhaven Flying Artil'y	Jas. A. Hoskins	64
Seven Stars Artillery	H. G. D. Brown	60
Standford Battery	T. J. Standford	64–703

[EXHIBIT E.]

CAVALY COMPANIES.

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. Men.
Chickasaw Rangers	James Gorden	85
Southern Guards	R. O. Perrin	51
Salem Cavalry	J. G. Hamer	51
Tombigbee Rangers	Samuel F. Butler	50
Pontotoc Dragoons	John H. Miller	82
Copiah Horse Guards	T. A. Graves	54
Bolivar Troop	F. A. Montgomery	52
Noxubee Cavalry	H. W. Foote	53
Bolivar Grays	M. D. Shelby	58
Adams Troop	Wm. T. Martin	74
Thompson Cavalry	A. J. Bowles	56
Carroll Rangers	C. S. Hudson	53–719

[EXHIBIT F.]

COMPANIES TENDERED FOR THE WAR NOT MUSTERED. NUMBER OF MEN NOT YET RETURNED.

Names of Companies.	Names of Captains.	No. Men.
Oktibbeha Rifles	C. Orville Huntley	
Winston Rifles	Jas. A. Comfort	
Issaquena Guards	Selden Spencer	
Vicksburg Confederates	Rob't C. Green	
Molino Rifles	E. M. Wells	
Forrest Guards	T. B. Graham	
Rayburn Rifles	E. R. Nelson	
Rodney Guards	S. D. Russell	
Kemper Rebels	R. P. McKelloam	
Walnut Grove Walnuts	A. McLemore	
Liberty Guards	J. W. Nix	
Fredonia Hards	A. J. Jones	
Invincible Archers	B. F. Archer	

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

MISSISSIPPI MILITIA.

State of Mississippi.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
JACKSON, Miss., July 29, 1861.

His Excellency, John J. Pettus, Governor, &c.

DEAR SIR:—I submit to you the report of Adjutant-General Sykes, made in the year 1860, which is the best and only data that I can find in this office upon which to base a report of the number of Arms issued from the office during your administration. Respectfully submitted,

I remain Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. P. PORTER,

Adjurant-General, pro. tem.

[DOCUMENT B.]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *in account with W. L. Sykes, appropriation of Arms.*

1860.			
March		12 days hire boy Jeffry	$ 15 00
"		10 " Johnson	12 50
"		9 Bottles sweet oil	7 50
"		Chalk for cleaning belts	0 50
"		Drayage on arms to and from Depot	0 80
"		2 Cakes soap	0 30
"		Drayage	0 50
"		Hire boy Jeffry	0 75
"	15	Freight on 2 boxes arms from Port Gibson	8 65
"	31	" " 1 cartage wagon 16 boxes stores	31 85
April	5	Drayage on 8 pieces ordnance, 3 boxes harness, 4 boxes axletree field pieces	6 50
"	5	To hire boy Jeffry, half-day	0 50
"	5	Drayage on 1 6-pound gun carriage	0 75
"	25	Charges on 3 cases muskets and 2 boxes, Mahue station	54 11
May	4	Drayage on arms from Depot	0 75
"	7	Cash paid for hand saw, $2 25, hatchet 90c., tack nails 25c	3 40
"	7	Drayage on arms to Depot	0 50
"	7	Hire boy Jeffry	0 75
"	8	" "	0 75
"	10	Express on 11 boxes from Hartford, Conn	118 00

June	11	10 U. S. Percussion muskets	192 38
June	14	Expenses North, (see bill A)	205 00
"	20	Forwarding cartridges, wagon from Vickburg	10 00
"	23	Freight on 2 boxes muskets, N. Y.	12 62
July	2	200 Colt's pistols and packing boxes	4110 00
"	2	200 Whitney army pistols "	2425 00
"	11	Charges on 7 cases arms from Ames & Co.	30 93
"	14	200 Light cavalry sabers and packing boxes, Ames & Co.	1758 65
"	14	Drayage on arms from Arsenal to Depot	0 50
"	14	" " 2 boxes from N. O. Depot to Southern Depot	0 50
"	14	" " 7 cases sabers, Depot to Arsenal	0 75
"	18	" " Rifles and sabre bayonets, Depot to Arsenal	1 25
"	20	" " Drayage on 3 boxes irons for cannon, Depot to Peniten'ry	2 25
"	20	" " Rifles, 2 boxes bayonets to Depot	0 50
"	23	Evans, for mending spring to saber bayonet	0 50
"	27	Jack plane for use of arsenal	0 75
"	27	Drayage on 2 boxes rifles and 1 bayonet from Depot	0 25
"	31	" " Rifles and bayonets to Depot, Senatobia Invincibles	0 25
Aug.	6	" " 2 Boxes U. S. range rifles, 1 box bayonets	0 25
"	14	Freight on 10 boxes pistols, 1 box hardware, 1 box guns	62 80
"	30	Drayage on 2 boxes artillery swords, from Depot to Depot	0 25
"	31	50 Artillery swords and belts, W. J. Syms & Bro	137 50
Septemb'r	3	Drayage on 10 boxes pistols, Depot to Arsenal	0 50
"	3	" " 2 boxes U. S. L. range rifles to Depot	0 25
"	22	Freight on 1 box guns	7 92
"	29	Drayage on 2 boxes artillery swords, Depot to Arsenal	0 25

[DOCUMENT B.]—Continued.

October 24	Freight on 15 cases arms	62 67
November 2	" " 4 cases arms	38 65
" 3	" " 9 boxes merchandize	42 18
" 5	Drayage on 9 boxes swords and accoutrements from Depot	0 50
" 5	" " 3 boxes rifles and 1 bayonet	0 50
" 10	Freight on 2 boxes of arms	9 79
" 12	20 Percussion muskets, Syms & Bro	96 38
" 13	1 Bottle sweet oil	0 50
" 14	Cash paid Ames & Co. on account of accoutrements	2584 50
" 16	Drayage on 1 6 pounder, 1 box arms, Brandon	1 25
" 21	One packing box from Morey	0 40
" 21	Drayage on pistols and holsters to Depot	0 75
" 21	" " saber bayonets from Depot	0 25
" 26	Accoutrements from Ames & Co	1709 75
" 28	Freight on 1 cannon	3 40
" 28	Express on pistols from Hartford	1 75
" 28	Freight on Rifles to Mobile, Enterprize Guards	54 00
Decemb'r 1	Drayage and pistols and accoutrements from Natchez	0 25
" 1	Drayage on old muskets, from Brandon	0 50
" 1	Freight on 4 boxes pistols and accoutrements from Natchez, and 1 box muskets, from Brandon	13 90
" 4	Drayage on 6 boxes accoutrements	1 00
" 7	Cards for marking boxes	0 60
" 7	Drayage on boxes sabre bayonets to Depot	0 50

Decemb'r	7	" cannon from Depot	1 00
"	10	Telegram to Colt	4 05
"	13	2 Bottles sweet oil for cleaning cannon	2 00
"	18	Cleaning and storing cannon in Arsenal	3 00
"	22	Expenses to Baton Rouge, (see act B)	38 55
"	22	Telegram Baton Rouge to Jackson	0 80
"	22	" W. J. Syms & Bro	2 40
"	22	Express on bill from Massachusetts	1 90
"	26	Paid Jeffry work at Arsenal	10 00
"	31	5000 U. S. muskets	12,500 00
1861.			
January	1	Hire of boy cleaning and attending rifles	1 00
"	1	Expenses to Baton Rouge, (see bill C)	40 85
"	2	Drayage on 14 boxes arms to Depot	1 50
"	2	Express on box cartridges from N. York	3 00
"	4 & 7	Telegrams to Baton Rouge and Vicksburg	4 95
"	7	Express on box books field artillery	7 25
"	7	Expenses to New Orleans (see bill D)	25 50
"	8	" on 250 boxes muskets, R. R. to Vicksburg	486 75
"	9	Telegram	1 55
"	9	Freight on 202 boxes muskets, S. R. R	230 45
"	10	Drayage on 250 " " from Depot to Arsenal	29 00
"	11	Kitnage & Fulson, 16 artillery sabers, case and drayage	56 50
"	12	McMurry, drayage on cannon	4 00
"	15	Evans adjusting sabre bayonets	49 00
"	18	Dispatch to Butler & Patridge, Vicksburg	2 40

January	18	Drayage 1 6-pound gun to Penitentiary	1 25	
"	19	Freight on 48 boxes muskets	54 80	
"	7	" " 7 cases arms and 1 box	36 6[illegible]	
"	21	Express package from N. York	1 50	
"	30	Drayage 11 boxes Maynard rifles, from Express office to arsenal	0 50	
February	1	Cards for marking boxes, (Morey)	0 70	
"	16	Drayage on cannon from Penitentiary	1 50	
"	18	Freight on 3 boxes percussion caps	9 91	
"	21	Boy for packing guns Capitol yard	0 75	
"	22	Drayage on 8 boxes muskets to Canton Depot	0 75	
"	22	One paper tacks	0 10	
"	20	Express on muskets and carbine	1 00	
April	15	Freight on arms from New Haven to Mobile, for Chickasaw Guards	26 10	
June	14	S. Tift, rent for room to store arms	55 00	
"	24	Draft sent Ames & Co. on account	292 00	
				$27,840 07

STATEMENT

OF THE

PURCHASE OF MAYNARD RIFLES AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Dr. to Maynard Arms Co.

To 325	Rifles 5-10 inch calibre, 20 in. barrel, at $30	$9,750 00
175	Rifles, 5-10 inch calibre, 26 inch barrel, at $31 50	5512 50
500	Extra cones, at 15c.	75 00
500	Loaders, " 25c.	125 00
500	Screw drivers, at 10c.	50 00
500	Wiping rods and brushes, at 35c.	175 00
250	Bullet moulds, at $1	250 00
500	Shields for chamber, at 6c.	30 00
500	Stoppers, at 6c.	30 00
50,000	Loaded Oartridges, at $2 70	1350 00
250,000	Primers, at 1c.	250 00
		$17,597 50

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

To Maynard Arms Co. Dr.

To 300	Rifles, 35-100 inch calibre, 20 inch barrel, at $30	$9000 00
300	Extra cones, at 15c.	45 00
300	Loaders, at 25c.	75 00
300	Screw drivers, at 10c.	30 00
300	Wiping rods and brushes, at 35c.	105 00
150	Bullet moulds, at $1	150 00
300	Shields for chambers, at 6c.	18 00
300	Stoppers, "	18 00
30,000	Loaded cartridges, at $2 70	810 00
150,000	Primers, at 1c.	150 00
		$10,401 00

For value received, we hereby guaranty the payment of the annexed and above bills to the Maynard Arms Co., or their order, amounting together to the sum of twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight and 50-100 dollars. Payment of the said sum to be made on or before the 1st day of April next, provided the articles named in the above and annexed bill shall have been delivered to the State of Mississippi in good condition.

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
J. THOMPSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C:
January 16th, 1861.

Bill 500 Rifles,	$17,597 50
" 300 "	10,401 00
	$27,998 50

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REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GEN'L.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
JACKSON, January the 18th, 1861.

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN J. PETTUS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief Mississippi Militia.

Sir: Pursuant to an act of the Legislature, prescribing the duties of the Adjutant-General, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December, 1860, and from January the 1st, 1861 to January the 17th inclusive.

The past year was as remarkable for the military organizations effected in the State, as for the great political changes which took place throughout the country.

The precarious condition of political affairs in this country, occasioned by Northern aggression upon the institutions of the South, aroused the people of the Southern States to a sense of their imperfect security; and their Legislatures by wise council, made ample provision for the purchase of arms and munitions of war for the defense of the States.

The Mississippi Legislature being duly impressed with a sense of her insecurity, and aroused by the action of John Brown, and his confederates at Harper's Ferry, in their attempt to stain and drench the soil of Virginia in innocent blood, made an appropriation in December, 1859, of $150,000, for the purchase of arms, in order to prepare her to resist effectually such a fanatical raid, should an attempt be made to perpetrate such an act within her borders.

So soon as the passage of the act appropriating the sum of $150,000 for arms was known throughout the State, military organizations commenced springing up from her Northern borders to the Sea Coast. These organizations of volunteer companies progressed steadily; though slowly during the spring and summer months; organizing at the rate of some two companies per month; the military ardor aroused by the John Brown raid abating to some extent.

Within the past two months the political excitement awakened by the election of a Black Republican to the Presidency, being unprecedented, and without parallel in the history of this country, these expiring military fires are being rekindled, and companies are organized and have been organizing, at the rate of from seven to eight per week; numbering from fifty to sixty men, ready to march to the field of battle to defend the soil of their birth or adoption from the ignominious taunts of the Black Republican horde, and anxious to place her among the nations of the earth as a free, independent and sovereign people, discarding and disregarding the Union of the States upon the present inequality of rights. While appreciating their love for independence and State pride, I regret that the existing military law does not empower the Governor to call them into service, except within the limits of the State; the law is adapted to home service, or more particularly, to parade. and inapplicable to actual service on the field. A few suggestions and recommendations on this point will be detailed in a subsequent paragraph of this report, to which special attention is requested.

The military fires enkindled within the chivalric sons of Mississippi within the past year are unprecedented in her military annals. The number of companies organized up to the 16th January, 1861, dating from January 1st, 1860, amounts to sixty-five; of this number, fifty-five organized as rifles, but some three or more have been furnished the altered percussion musket, and others will be compelled to resort to the same arm. Of this number only one company organized as Infantry, and one Light Infantry (Monroe Light Infantry, and "Enterprise Guards as Infantry," with rifled muskets.) The number of Cavalry companies formed amounts to eight. The number of Artillery three.

As to the exact number of men composing these companies, it is impossible to state definitely, for the reason that the law upon which these organizations were effected has been waived, for the past few months, owing to the exigencies of the times, and again in petitioning for organization, the companies frequently carry out the law to the extent only, to entitle them to organization, that is only getting thirty-two signatures to the petition, when the company numbers, probably fifty men or more. I therefore state the number of regular uniformed volunteers will be based upon the arm distribution, (and by approximation for companies not holding arms) which is the surest method of arriving at an estimate of the number of men.

The impossibility of procuring the Mississippi Rifle, with sabre bayonet, has produced much dissatisfaction among the companies, and while it has caused the disbandment of some, prevented the organization of others, and has, therefore, been prejudicial in two distinct ways. Relative to the Mississippi Rifle, it is but justice to state that every effort has been made to procure them within the power of this Department.

This arm being renowned for the brilliant victories achieved upon the battle fields of Mexico, in the hands of the First Regiment of Mississippi Riflemen, has derived the appellation of "Mississippi Rifle," and is the principal arm called for by the volunteer corps.

In consequence of the numerous applications for this rifle, the Adjutant-General in compliance with verbal instructions, proceeded North in May last for the purpose of making contracts for this rifle, to supply the demand existing up to the time of departure. This was effected after much difficulty, in finding a saitable armory for its manufacture. On the 6th of June, a contract was closed with Eli Whitney, of Connecticut, for fifteen hundred of these rifles, with bayonets, one thousand of which were to be delivered by the 1st of December, 1860. At the time of the first delivery of arms (Oct. 15th,) said Whitney raised a point relative to the inspection, fearing an inspection by an officer of the Army, and refused to have them examined, and, therefore, shipped out 60 of said arms, as samples he said of what he could furnish.

The arms were received and examined, and proved to be old guns fixed up. Such an act being a violation of the letter and spirit of the contract, none of the arms were taken as a part of the contract, though the 60 were taken as an experiment. The affair is now being adjusted between a U. S. Senator and said Whitney, but owing to the bad faith of Whitney, the arms will probably never be received, and the companies will have to resort to whatever can be furnished.

The number of commissions issued to officers of volunteer companies approximates two hundred and fifty-five, of this number sixty-five were issued to Captains, and one hundred and ninety to Lieutenants.

Several companies were organized and commissions were issued early in the Spring, but owing to causes but partially reported, they disbanded within a few months after their organization —among them "Sharon Rifles," of Madison county; "University Rifle Company," Lafayette; "Chickasaw Dragoons, Chickasaw; "Home Guards," Lowndes; and a few others. The commissions to the officers are not included in the aggregate of commissions. The number of men regularly organized into uniformed companies of volunteers amounts to two thousand and twenty-seven, armed. Of the thirty-eight companies unarmed, allowing fifty men for an average of each, we have nineteen hundred unarmed volunteers—which number added to the number of armed men, gives an aggregate of three thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven men belonging to the volunteer companies, which approximation will vary but little from the correct number. This force, armed and properly officered, would on the field, be formidable to an advancing foe.

The number of arms in the hands of the troops amounts to 2,127 stand; of rifles 1,256; of percussion muskets 391; of flint about 60; of pistols 462; of sabres 370; and will be classified in the schedule marked A, in the Appendix.

The States *quota* of arms from the U. S. Government for the year 1860, amounting to 315 muskets, or their equivalent in other arms, was drawn in field artillery, amounting in all to 6 six pounder howitzers, all of which were dismounted, save one 6-pounder, with carriage timber and impliments and equipments complete, and 1 set of harness for four horses. These guns have all been mounted at the State Penitentiary, and are ready for the field with the exception of harness, caissons, battery wagon and forge Special attention is called to the caissons, battery wagons and forge. There is not a caisson, battery wagon or forge in the State; (at least no record of such in the office) and a field battery is incomplete, and but partially effectual without them. The harness is being made, and the caissons, &c., can be made at about the same expense as a gun carriage. Fortunately for the State, the quota for 1861, amounting to 319 muskets, was advanced by the Secretary of War in May, 1860; and was taken in U. S. long range rifles with Ma nard primer and sabre bayonets, and amounted to 212. In consequence of the inability to make various irons necessary in the construction of the 6 pounder gun carriages, the Secretary of War advanced the requisite irons on account of the quota for 1861, which irons amounted to thirty-four (34) muskets, or $442; thereby reducing the number of rifles.

The Legislature at the session of 1859 and '60, passed an act entitled "an act further to regulate the Militia and Volunteer systems," one section of said act established a "Volunteer Military Board," to be composed of the Captains of Volunteer Companies of all arms throughout the State.

In compliance with the provisions of said act, the Board assembled in Jackson, in May, and proceeded to effect an organization of the Volunteer forces. By the action of said Board, the State comprises one Division, which is subdivided into two Brigades, each Brigade subdivided into two Regiments, and each Regiment into two Battalions.

This is the existing Volunteer Military organization of the State, and will suffice unless there are numerous accessions to the volunteer corps, when an additional number of general officers will be required. By the existing law, the officers commanding the Division, brigades, etc., who are elected by said Board, while exercising the command of General and Field Officers, are only commissioned as Captains. Such is unprecedented in military history; and I therefore suggest in order to obviate a constitutional point which was raised on the passage of the bill, that said Board act as a Convention, and be allowed only to make the

nominations for these offices; and that the members of the Division, brigades, regiments, &c., (the qualified electors) be required to elect the several officers, and that the nominations be not confined to the Captains of Companies as at present, but extend through the whole of the different corps, thereby allowing privates who possess military qualifications, an equal chance with officers. I further suggest that the elections for these offices be ordered from General Head-quarters, and to take place annually, or biennially, or otherwise, upon the same day throughout each command. By this method, the constitutional point will be obviated, and a general or field officer can be commissioned according to the rank he holds.

The Board provides that the "Staff of the Commandant of Division shall consist of twelve," and the "Staff of Commandant of Brigade shall consist of twice the number prescribed by the Army regulations, without specifying the rank of either member of each staff. I suggest that each staff be reduced, and that the rank of each officer be specified. No reports of the practical operations of the Division, brigades, &c, have been received at this department. I recommend that at the next meeting of the Board, a committee be appointed to draft a system of regulations for the Volunteer organization. The law requiring the Captains of Volunteer Companies to make annual reports to the Adjutant-General of the condition of their arms, has been but partially complied with. The reports that have been received, will be found in the Appendix.

The number of men subject to military duty as far as reported, amounts to thirty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty-three, and are distributed in the different counties, as follows, viz:

		MEN.			MEN.
Greene County		216	Coahoma County		296
Covington	"	438	Bolivar	"	326
Adams	"	753	Madison	"	863
Neshoba	"	714	Hinds	"	1223
Oktibbeha	"	760	Yazoo	"	1156
Tunica	"	187	Jasper	"	680
Monroe	"	1155	Itawamba	"	2082
Marshall	"	1516	Holmes	"	480
Rankin	"	1032	Winston	"	544
Kemper	"	664	Amite	"	690
Issaquena	"	151	Wilkinson	"	592
Lawrence	"	736	Panola	"	1063
Copiah	"	1393	Yalobusha	"	1241
Wayne	"	278	Newton	"	445
Jones	"	394	Hancock	"	443
Jackson	"	541	Simpson	"	369
Noxubee	"	762	Clarke	"	954
Pontotoc	"	2089	Pike	"	1201
Tishomingo	"	3480	Franklin	"	576
Tippah	"	2400	Attala	"	1179
DeSoto	"	1962	Smith	"	632
Warren	"	941	Claiborne	"	568

From the following Counties no Military rolls have been returned, viz:

Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Harrison, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Leake, Lowndes, Marion, Perry, Scott, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Washington.

Relative to the Militia, will state that the law requiring parades, is in existence, but no orders have been issued by the Commander-in-Chief, instructing general and field officers to enforce the law. The law requiring these parades was revived some eleven months ago, and not one report has been received from any company, regimental or battalion parade. The law, as it exists, is impracticable, and requires to be remodelled before it can be effectual. The little interest taken in the Militia, is conclusive evidence that a regular organized Militia is contrary to the spirit of the people, and an organization can never be effected when the people agree by common consent to disregard the law, and laws being of no purpose when they are unobserved, I recommend the repeal of the law. Proof sufficiently conclusive to show that but little interest is taken in the Militia, has been furnished this office by the recent returns of election—as some counties which have eight or nine hundred men subject to military duty, polled at the election for field officers only, from two to fif-

teen votes. Further proof is that during last Spring, an election was ordered by the Colonèl of the ninth regiment of the first Division for an election of Company officers,—which he reports to this office as follows: "the qualified electors were present, the polls opened, and the men refused to vote." He desired to know what was to be done? The only reply was that the framers of the bill anticipated no such gross disrespect to military authority, and made no provisions relative thereto. Legislative action is recommended on this point.

To show the impracticability of the law, it is necessary to state that a Regiment is composed of ten Companies, or one thousand (1000) men. By the law each county constitutes a Regiment. In numerous counties the number of men subject to duty does not exceed five hundred, (500) and in some the number exceeds twenty-five hundred (2500). Still further the companies are limited to sixty four men, and by the law not more than eight companies in a Regiment. Therefore it is impossible to effect an organization under this law. I recommend its repeal, and suggest that a per capita tax be collected in lieu of this Militia duty, and be deposited in the State Treasury for general military purposes.

On first Monday in October last, the regular biennial election for Militia officers was holden, and from the returns not more than two-thirds of the requisite officers were elected. The number of commissions issued amounts to 299, of General officers 12; of Field 104; of Staff 28; of Line 155.

The issuing and distribution of commissions to the officers entails expense upon the State, and infinite unnecessary labor in this office, and produces no good whatever. Should it be deemed unadvisable to repeal this law, I recommend a Convention of the General officers and their Staffs, for the purpose of adopting a system of regulations, and a uniform, &c. The amount of the Expenditures of the Department for Arms, and Military purposes, is about $26,900 42.

The apportionment of the expenditures will be found in the Appendix. The receipts have been small. A sale of old and worthless muskets was effected with a house in New York. The amount received was $292, which has been deposited to the credit of the Department. The Volunteer Companies are recommended in their elections of officers to select always men of military qualifications, as it is impossible for an officer to impart to his subalterns knowledge which he does not possess. The creation of the office of Inspector-General of Volunteers, and the consolidation of the duties of said office, and those of Quarter-Master-General also, with the duties of Adjutant-General, renders the total duties too onerous for a single officer to perform them, which is impossible from their variety.

The duties of Quarter-Master at this time being sufficient for one officer to perform, renders it impossible for the duties of Adjutant-General to be discharged properly, which are equally as important, and the duty of Inspector-General of Volunteers, while this duty is being performed renders it impossible to transact the business of either of the other offices. I therefore recommmend that a clerk be allowed this office, and that the duties of Quarter-Master devolve upon the proper officer, for such compensation as the Legislature may see fit to allow.

The law requiring the Adjutant-General to inspect the various Volunteer Companies throughout the State, once in two years, has been but partially complied with, owing to protracted illness, occasioned in the prosecution of these duties. Only four Companies were inspected to wit; Port Gibson Riflemen, Adams' Light Guard Battalion, (Natchez) Volunteer Southrons, and Vicksburg Sharpshooters, (Warren.) Orders were issued for the inspection of the Quitman Guards at Holmesville, Pike County, Gainsville Volunteers, Hancock County, Biloxi Rifle Guards, in Harrison County, Quitman Light Infantry, in Noxubee County, Noxubee Riflemen, at Macon, and Columbus Riflemen, Columbus; and other orders would have been issued but for the cause above mentioned.

In regard to the Companies inspected, will remark that each manifested much zeal and military proficiency, the Captains being officers of military bearing, &c. I would recommend to the Captains of Volunteer Companies a regular system of instruction:—for Infantry, commencing with the school of the soldier, and continuing through the school of the Company to the School of the Battalion:—for Cavalry, the school of the Trooper, &c.:—for the Artillery, Light Artillery tactics. Owing to the probability of a war between the two sections of the country, I would recommend to the companies who expect to engage in it, a thorongh system of drilling, and practice in the advance in line of battle, "for the history of the application of modern tactics in battle gives the lesson that courage is dependant upon instruction." The existing military law, with some alterations, while it would meet the exigencies of the Volunteer corpse in time of peace, is wholly unadapted to the field in time of war; for while it allows the Captain commanding the Division, to order parades, encampments, &c., it does not authorize the Commander-in-Chief to call them into service except in the State, and there being no probability of any necessity for their services in the State, they cannot be called to assist another State. Such being the case, I suggest the propriety of making no further distribution of arms, until some other arrangements better adapted can be made, and will recommend that in the event a Southern Confederacy is formed, and active hostilities are commenced between the South and the North, that the Military organizations that are formed for the service, be organ-

ized, irrespective of the existing law, and with strict conformity to Military law,—the company, composed of 100 men, being the basis of organization.

The Legislature of 1858 passed an act apppropriating the sum of $125,000 to Volunteer Companies of Infantry, and $150,000 to Cavalry, after the performance of certain duties. Under this appropriation has been drawn the following amounts, viz:

Quitman Light Infantry,	$125,00
" Guards,	125,00
Covington Guards,	125,00
Col. B. Adams' Light Guard,	125,00
	$500,00

This act has been repealed, and another substituted in lieu thereof appropriating the sum of $9 to each member of a Volunteer Company that performs within twelve months nine days military duty.

Under this act of appropriation, the following sums have been drawn to-wit:

Biloxi Rifle Guards,	$370 00
Quitman Guards,	234 00
Home Guards,	324 00
Gainsville Volunteers,	312 00
O'Conner Rifles,	567 00
Irrepressibles,	567 00
	$2,404 00

I would recommend that a sufficient sum to supply the officers of Volunteer Companies with tactics be appropriated, and would suggest the purchase for this purpose, of "Gilham's Manual for Volunteers and Militia," a work recently published by authority of the State of Virginia, comprising the tactics for each arm of the service, as compiled by officers of the infantry, artillery and cavalry of the regular service.

The duties of Quarter-Master General devolving upon this department, a passing notice relative to the business of the department is necessary.

In the month of March last, the old arms and accoutrements (a pile of rubbish) in the arsenal, were overhauled and examined, cleaned and stored away for an emergency; but it is to be hoped that an emergency that would bring them into requisition may never arise. Should, however, such take place, then we might truly exclaim with the Latin poet, that "man is never conscious of the danger he has every moment to avoid." A list of these

arms and accoutrements is on file in this office, but is unnecessary to be made in this report.

The following is a list of the arms, &c., examined at the general overhauling, that are in tolerable order and fit for use, viz:

Bayonet scabbards 229; 75 of which were issued to the "Enterprise Guards."

Cartridge boxes, pistol and musket,	315
Rifle, pouch and flask belts,	214
Waist belts,	56
Sabre belts,	106
Sabre knots,	107
Gun slings,	119
Dragoon shoulder belts,	276
Holsters,	60
Rifle pouches,	116
Powder flasks,	88
Flint lock muskets, browned barrel,	160
" " " bright "	72
Sabres,	106

Most of the cartridge boxes, sabres, belts, holsters, pouches, flasks, &c., &c., have been distributed.

The Arsenal is in bad condition, the floor being worthless from dry rot, and the building totally insecure.

On the 6th of June, closed a contract with the "Ames Manufacturing company," of Massachusetts, for seventeen hundred sets of accoutrements—five hundred of which have been received.

On the 15th of December, in compliance with verbal instructions, proceeded to the Baton Rouge Arsenal, to examine a lot of the U. S. altered percussion muskets, with a view to the purchase of five thousand stand. The arms were examined, and proved satisfactory, and on the 31st of December, the final arrangements were closed in New Orleans, between the United States Government and the State of Mississippi.

These arms have all been received, and are now stored, awaiting orders relative to their distribution.

The Secretary of War, in November last, addressed a communication to his excellency, relative to the distribution of a lot of books, ("Revised Instruction for Field Artillery,") which were stored by the U. S. Quarter Master at Philadelphia, awaiting orders. The quota amounting to 43 volumes, was ordered to be forwarded to this department, and has been received.

There are about one hundred a fifty stand of percussion rifles in the State, that are not included in the Abstract of Arms, &c., belonging to the State. These arms have been ordered to be returned to this department, but none have been received. They were drawn by the "Lauderdale Rifles," "Attala Guards," and "Monroe Riflemen," each of which has disbanded.

In concluding these remarks, will again call the attention of the Volunteer Companies to the necessity of a regular system of instruction, and to the importance of frequent instruction on the field.

All of these suggestions, recommendations, &c., are

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SYKES,

Adjutant-General.

INSPECTION OF ARMS.

Attention is called to the subjoined reports of the Inspection of Volunteer companies by the Adjutant-General.

PORT GIBSON, Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1860.

To-day inspected the "Port Gibson Riflemen," Captain Wm. McKeever commanding. The company numbers forty men, and turned out at inspection twenty-three all told. The arms in possession of this company are the U. S. percussion rifles, model of 1842, and manufactured by Eli Whitney, of Connecticut.

These arms were drawn in the year 1854, from the State Arsenal, and are now in good order. The appendages are nearly all complete, a few wormers and screw-drivers are missing. The belts are all in good order. The pouches are in tolerable order, but the style out of date. The springs attaching the powder flasks are nearly all broken. This Company drew 60 stand of these arms, but report only (39.) The others are scattered through Copiah and other counties adjoining—so the Captain reports.

He has been trying to collect the scattered arms, but has met with but little success. In the afternoon the Company was paraded for drill. They were exercised in various company movements, the manual of arms and the firings, and acquitted themselves very well. Of these rifles a few are defaced by names, being cut and marked about on them, and all show age incident upon use. A few of the locks have been altered for target firing the others are as when drawn from the State. The interior of the barrels have been allowed to rust to some extent.

W. L. SYKES,
Inspector-General of Volunteers.

NATCHEZ, Sept. 11th, 1860.

To-day inspected and reviewed the "Adams' Light Guard Bat-

talion," Capt. Robert Clark, commanding. The battalion paraded only 37 men. The officers and men presented a neat and soldierly appearance. The arms in possession of the battalion amounting to seventy, are the bright barrel altered percussion musket. Of this number thirty-seven were inspected on the field—the others were seen in the armory. Of these guns but few are out of order, and these are in ordinary condition, the stocks have been altered to hair triggers. Most of the accoutrements are good; some eight or ten cartridge boxes are without the tin case; the belts, &c., are good. After the inspection and review, he senior captain exercised the battalion in a few battalion and light infantry manouvres, and concluded with a dress parade. The Light Infantry drill has just been adopted by the "Guards." The dress parade passed off well, the officers under standing thoroughly the ceremony of that form of parade.

W. L. SYKES,
Inspector-General of Volunteers.

VICKSBURG, Sept. 15th, 1860.

To-day inspected the "Vicksburg Sharpshooters," commanded by Capt. H. H. Miller, and the "Volunteer Southrons," commanded by Capt. L. C. Moore. The two companies were inspected ed as a battalion, Capt Miller commanding. The battalion paraded seventy-seven men, the "Sharp shooters" turned out (39) and the "Southrons" (38.) The weather being inclement, the inspection was only superficial.

The arms of both companies are in good order. The arms in possession of the Southrons are bright barrel altered percussion muskets, and like those of the "Adams' Light Guard," a few stocks are abused, and a few altered to hair trigger; every gun, however, is in good condition for service.

The accoutrements belonging to these companies are private property, all in good order. The arms of the "Sharpshooters" are percussion rifles, model of 1842. Some of them are defaced, the browning being rubbed off, the barrels and the stocks marked, and some altered for target firing; they are all however in good condition for service.

The inspection ended, the battalion was exercised by the Inspector in a few battalion manoevers, and the firing, and acquitted

themselves handsomely. The Captain commanding, evinced much knowledge of the ceremonies of "Passing in Review," "Inspection," and of the battalion manoeuvers.

W. L. SYKES,
Adjutant and Inspector General of Volunteers.

NOTE.—In making up the aggregate of arms, etc., belonging to the State, no mention was made of one hundred and seventy-five Cadet's Muskets," and accoutrements.

These muskets were drawn from the U. S. Government some years ago, and turned over to Mr. Ashbal Green, President of the "Mississippi Military Institute," located at Pass Christian. Of these muskets seventy-five are in use at the Institute,—the others have been ordered to be forwarded to this Department, and should they be received, will be turned over to the "Brandon State Military Institute."

LIST OF VOLUNTEER COMPANIES IN THE STATE.

No.	Name of Company.	Name Captain.	County.
1	Red Bank Volunteers	A. C. Ingraham	Marshall
2	Pontotoc Rifles	Nehemiah Taylor	Pontotoc
3	Summit Rifles	J. D. Blincoe	Pike
4	Salem Dragoons	J. G. Hamer	Tippah
5	Brandon Artillery	D. G. Miller	Rankin
6	Coahoma Riflemen	F. M. Suddoth	Coahoma
7	Home Rifles	A. J. Maxwell	Okitibbeha
8	Home Guards	T. W. Harris	Marshall
9	Madison Rifles	J. R. Davis	Madison
10	Invincibles	A. R. Bowdre	De Soto
11	Vicksburg Sharpshooters	H. H. Miller	Warren
12	Natchez Fencibles	E M. Blackburn	Adams
13	Long Creek Cavalry	L. S. Terry	Attala
14	Mississippi Star Company	J J. Peel	Marshall
15	Port Gibson Rifles	W. McKeever	Claiborne
16	West Point Greys	Edw. Burnet	Lowndes
17	Neshoba Riflemen	Isaac Enloe	Neshoba
18	Yazoo Rifles	S. M. Phillips	Yazoo
19	Lafayette Southern Guards	E. S. Wallace	Lafayette
20	Chickasaw Guards	W F. Tucker	Chickasaw

21	Lafayette Guards	William Delay	Lafayette
22	Mississippi Capitol Dragoons	E. R. Burt	Hinds
23	Quitman Rifle Guards	S. B. Brown	Marshall
24	Enterprise Guards	R. S. Weir	Clarke
25	Pelehatchie Cavalry	Ed. Jack	Rankin
26	Tishomingo Riflemen	B. B. Boone	Tishomingo
27	Irrepressibles	J. R. Chalmers	DeSoto
28	Lexington Guards	D. J. Red	Holmes
29	Volunteer Southrons	D. N. Moody	Warren
30	Browning Rifles	A. B. Atkinson	Hinds
31	Mississippi Rangers	W. C. Falkner	Tippah
32	Union Guards	J. J. McLain	Jefferson
33	Monroe Light Infantry	William H. Moore	Monroe
34	Lamar Rifles	F. M. Green	Lafayette
35	Grenada Rifles	J. L. Milton	Yalobusha
36	Tombigbee Rangers	S. F. Butler	Lowndes
37	Marshall Cavalry	W. S. Featherston	Marshall
38	Pontotoc Minute Men	H. R. Miller	Pontotoc
39	Utica Riflemen	J. C. Davis	Hinds
40	Jeff. Davis Rifles	C. H. Mott	Marshall
41	Shubuta Rifle Company	J. P. Lawrence	Clarke
42	DeSoto Light Dragoons	Wm. Lewers	DeSoto
43	Marshall Artillery	L. Johnson	Marshall
44	Carroll Volunteers	P. F. Liddell	Carroll
45	Burnsville Light Horse	J. C. Walters	Tippah
46	Warren Guards	J. P. Brown	Warren

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES—Continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Name Captain.	County.
47	Southern Guards Cavalry	R. O. Perrin	Lemper
48	Shieldsboro' Riflemen	R. Eager	Hancock
49	Quitman Guards	P. Brent	Pike
50	Goodman Rifles	O. P. Anderson	Holmes
51	Winston Guards	J. M. Bradley	Winston
52	Copiah Cavalry	T. A. Graves	Copiah
53	Bradford Rifles	James F. Smith	Lafayette
54	Carroll Guards	D. J. Moore	Carroll
55	Quitman Light Artillery	J. F. Kerr	Hinds
56	Claiborne Rifles	R. Shoemaker	Claiborne
57	Westville Guards	G. D. J. Funchess	Simpson
58	Prairie Guards	J. T. W. Hairston	Lowndes
59	Pettus Guards	Wm. M. Estelle	Jones
60	Bolivar Troop	Charles Clarke	Bolivar
61	Chewappa Dragoons	A. B. Cole	Pontotoc
62	Mississippi Rifles	R. Griffith	Hinds
63	Covington Guards	T. R. White	Covington
64	Wilkinson Rifles	C. Posey	Wilkinson
65	Quitman Light Infantry	J. L. Duck	Noxubee
66	Noxubee Rifles	G. T. Weir	Noxubee

67	Columbus Riflemen	C. H. Abert	Lowndes
68	Adams' Light Guard Battalion Company A	S. E. Barker	Adams
—	Company B	Robert Clarke	Adams
69	Warren Dragoons	W. H. Johnson	Warren
70	Garlandsville Rangers	S. G. Loughridge	Jasper
71	Linden Legion	Robert Davis	Copiah
72	Biloxi Rifle Guards	J. D. Howard	Harrison
73	Gainsville Volunteers	J. B. Deason	Hancock
74	Copiah Volunteer Rifles	John W. Ward	Copiah
75	Conflict Pettus Light Dragoons	C. J. Downs	DeSoto
76	Corinth Rifles	William Kilpatrick	Tishomingo
77	O'Connor "	J. H. Buchanan	Tippah
78	Raymond "	J. L. McManus	Hinds
79	Pine Hill Fire Eaters	W. L. Davis	Tippah
80	Kemper Legion	J. W. Carter	Kemper
81	Southern Rifle Guards	John E. Keegan	Lawrence

Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN J. PETTUS, Commander-in-Chief.

W. L. SYKES, Adjutant-General—Rank of Brigade-General
N. F. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General—Rank of Colonel.
C. G ARMSTEAD, Aid-de-Camp—Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
H. L. MULDROW, " " "
G. M. FOWLER, " " "
V. L. TERRELL, " " "
F. LABOUVRE, Assistant Quarter-Master-General—Rank of Major.
WM. A. BARBER, " " "
JOHN C. RUSSELL, " " "
S. H. TERRAL, " " "

General and Field Officers

Of the Volunteer Militia of the State of Mississippi, elected by the Military Board, which convened on the 29th of May, A. D. 1860, at Jackson.

Commandant of Division,
Capt. THOS. W. HARRIS, of the Home Guards.
Commandant of 1st Brigade,
Capt. J. R. CHALMERS, of the Irrepressibles.
Commandant of 2d Brigade,
Capt. H. H. MILLER, of the Vicksburg Sharpshooters.
Commandant of 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade,
Capt. J. G. HAMER, of the Salem Dragoons.
Commandant of 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade,
Capt. A. R. BOWDRE, of the Invincibles.
Commandant of 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade,
Capt. C. H. ABERT, of the Columbus Riflemen.

Commandant of 2d Regiment of 2d Brigade,
Capt. L. JULIENNE, of the Mississippi Rifles.
Commandant of 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment. 1st Brigade,
Capt. J. H. BUCHANAN, of the O'Conner Rifl s.
Commandant of 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade—
(Vacant).
Commandant of 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade,
Capt. W DELAY, of the Lafayette Guards.
Commandant of 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade,
Capt. M. S. WARD, of Panola Guards.
Commandant of 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade,
Capt. G. T. WEIR, of the Noxubee Rifles.
Commandant of 2d Battalion, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade,
Capt. R. S. WEIR, of Enterprise Guards.
Commandant of 1st Battalion, of 2d Regiment, of 2d Brigade,
Capt. J. J. THORNTON, of the Rankin Guards.
Commandant of 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade,
Capt. WM. McKEEVER, of the Port Gibson Rifles.

The following Reports of Captains of Volunteer Companies have been received and filed in this office, to wit:

I do hereby certify that I have this day, in accordance with section 12 "of an act" further to regulate "the Militia and Volunteer System," critically inspected the arms in charge of my Company, belonging to the State, and report them (60 Rifles) in good order, with the exception of wear occasioned by use, in practice of target and blank cartridge firing, screw-drivers, and gun nippers, complete, comprising all the property the said company have in possession belonging to the State.

CHAS. H. ABERT,
Captain Columbus Riflemen.

Columbus, Miss., August 1st., 1860.
To Adjutant-General W. L. SYKES, Jackson, Miss.

NATCHEZ, August 27th, 1860.

W. L. SYKES, Adjutant-General—

DEAR SIR: In compliance with orders received, we beg leave to offer the following report of the arms, accoutrements in possession of the "Adams Light Guard Battalion:

75 percussion muskets,
70 setts bel's and boxes,
40 cap boxes,
40 old flint lock muskets,
30 setts accoutrements.

With last twenty muskets we did not receive either cap boxes or gun slings.

SAM'L E. BAKER,
Captain Company A.
ROBERT CLARK,
Captain Company B.

GAINESVILLE, MISS., Aug. 27th, 1860.

GEN. W. L. SYKES—

Dear Sir: In accordance with the 12th section of an act of the Legislature, of the State of Mississippi, approved February 12th, 186 , I have the honor to report, that the arms and accoutrements of the Gainesville Volunteers, under my charge, are all in good order, which I have inspected as the law directs—that there are forty Mississippi rifles, cartridge boxes, &c., complete with each rifle—all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. DEASON,
Captain commanding, Gainesville Volunteers.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Hancock.

Personally appeared before me, D. W. Johnson, a Justice of the Peace for said county, J. B. Deason, who, after being duly sworn upon his oath, says the foregoing report is just and true.

J. B. DEASON.

Sworn to and srbscribed before me this 27th day of August, 1860.

D. W. JOHNSON, J. P.

General and Field Officers

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI MILITIA.

Major-General First Division, M. M.
W. W. W. Wood.

do Second Division, M. M.
I. M. Patridge.

do Third Division, M. M.
E. O. Huntley.

do Fourth Division, M. M.,
T. I. Rogers.

do Fifth Division, M. M.,
W. D. Beck.

Brigadier-General, First Brigade, First Division,
Wm. F. Cain.

do Second Brigade, First Division,
A. M. Dozier.

do First Brigade, Second Division.
R. H. Davis.

do Second Brigade, Second Division,
J. C. Higgins.

do First Rrigade, Third Divison,....Vacant.

do Second Brigade, Third Division,....Vacant.

do First Brigade, Fourth Division,
R. O. Reynolds.

do Second Brigade, Fourth Division,....Vacant.

do First Brigade, Fifth Division,
W. C. Falkner.

do Second Brigade, Fifth Division,
Jas. D. Ruffin.

VICKSBURG, August 30th, 1860.

GEN. W. L. SYKES, Jackson, Miss.,

Dear Sir: In compliance with section 12, of the new military law, I beg to report now in the possession of the "Volunteer Southrons," fifty-four percussion muskets, belonging to the State and in good order. The Company originally drew from the State sixty muskets, six of which, however, were taken, and worthless when received.

Very respectfully,

L. C. MOORE, JR.
Commanding Volunteer Southrons.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITTRES FOR ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

State of Mississippi in account with
Ames' Manufacturing Company, *Dr.*

1860.	To 500 Setts Accoutrements,	
200	Cavalry Sabres and Accoutrements,	
100	Sergeant's swords and belts,	
200	Thousand percussion caps,	
200	Sabre-bayonets, &c.,	
	Packing boxes, &c.	
		$5,952 90
200	Colts pistols, holsters, packing boxes, &c.	4,110 00
200	Whitney pistols, packing boxes, &c.	2,425 00
60	Percussion muskets,	285 00
50	Artillery swords, &c.	137 00
	Traveling expenses of Adjutant-General on Official business,	301 85
	Adams' Express Co. for freight on pistols,	118 00
	Freight on 5000 muskets,	
	N. O., J. & G. N. R. R. Co.,	210 36
	Southern Railroad Co.	307 80
	U. S. Gov. for 5000 muskets,	12,500 00
		$26,900 42

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SCHEDULE A.—ABSTRACT OF ORDNANCE,

	Name of Companies.	Infantry and Rifles.											
		Powder Flasks.	Percussion muskets.	U. S. Long range Rifles	Percussion rifles.	Altered Percussion rifles.	Cartridge boxes and Plate	Cartridge box belts	Sabre bayonets.	Cap Pouches.	Non-Com Officers Sw. & Belts.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Waist Belts and Plate.
1	Columbus Riflemen,....				6								
2	Covington Guards.				40								
3	Noxubee Riflemen				51		51	51	51	51		51	51
4	Quitman Light Infantry,.				40				40			40	
5	Quitman Rifle Guards,..				60								
6	Vicksburg Sharpshooters.				10								
7	Port Gibson Riflemen,..	4			4[illegible]				40		4	40	
8	Volunteer Southrons.....		39										
9	Adams' Light Guard ...		70				70			10			
10	Irrepressibles	49			62			33		74			
11	Mississippi Rifles.....				5[illegible]		50		5[illegible]	50		58	50
12	Biloxi Rifle Guards,....	5			50		*50	50					50
13	Gainsville Volunteers,...	40			4[illegible]		*40	40					40
14	Home Guards,.....			30			40	4[illegible]	30	40	4	40	40
15	Chickasaw Guards.				8		6	6[illegible]	30	60	4	60	60

ARMS, &c., IN HANDS OF COMPANIES.

Cavalry.					Artillery.									
Sabres.	Pistols.	Sabre Belts.	Holsters.	Whitney Pistols.	Six pounder bronze gun.	Timber.	Harness.	Twelve pounder Howitzers.	Limber.	Artillery swords.	Artillery sword belts.	Carriage.	Caisson.	Musquetoon.	Remarks.
															At inspection.
															*Pouches.
															[Ball Whitney R. Minnie

[SCHEDULE A.]—Continued.

	Name of Companies.	Cavalry.					Infantry and Rifles.											Artillery.											Remarks.
		Whitney Pistols....	Holsters.....	Sabre belts.....	Pistols.....	Sabres.....	Powder Flasks.....	U. S. Muskets..	U. S. Longrange Rifl.	Percussion Rifles....	Percussion Muskets	Altered Percus. Rifles	Cartridge Box's & Pl.	Cartridge Box Belts...	Sabre Bayonets.....	Cap Pouches.....	Non-C. Off. Sw. & B	Bayonet Scabbards..	Waist Belts and Plate	6 Pdr. Bronze Gun...	Limber.....	Harness.....	12 Pdr. Howitzers....	Limber.....	Artillery Swords	Artil'ry Sword Belts..	Cartridge.....	Caissons.....	Musqueton.....	
16	Enterprise Guards. .							75				75	75		75	4	75	75											Whitney Muskets [Rifled.
17	Madison Rifles.....									80				80			80												
18	Rankin Guards.....							60							34														
19	Corinth Rifles							1	40			40	40	40	40	4	40	10											
20	Invincibles.....								40			40	40	40	40	4	40	40											
21	Neshoba Riflemen...								40			40	40	40	40	4	40	40											
22	Tishomingo Riflemen								40			40	40	40	40	4	40	10											
23	Wilkinson Rifles....									58				58		4													

[SCHEDULE A.]—Continued.

		Cavalry.					Infantry and Rifles.											Artillery.										
		Sabres	Colt Pistols	Sabre Belts	Holsters & Pist's	Whitney Pistols	Powder Flasks	Percus. Muskets	U. S. L. R. Rifles	Percussion Rifl's.	Altered Per. Rifl.	Cart. Box s&Pls.	Cartridge Box B.	Sabre Bayonets	Cap Pouches	Non-Com. O &B.	Bayonet Scabb's.	Waist Belts & P.	Gun Slings	6	6 pwd. Br. Guns	Limber	Harness	12 pdr. Howit's	Limber	Carriage	Caisson	Artillery Swords	Artil. Sword Blts	REMARKS.
24	O'Conner Rifles										80																			
25	Lafayette Guards										60																			
26	Prairie Guards										75																			
27	Summit Rifles										50																			*Flint Musk.
28	Quitman Guards						*	60																						
29	Downing Rifles							60																						
30	Infantry Com. in Copiah															5														
31	Brandon State Mil. Inst.							27				30	30			4	30													
32	Chiwappa Dragoons	60		60	60																									3 Flint [Musk.
33	Miss. Capital Dragoons	42	100																											
34	Salem Dragoons	50	100	50	50																									
35	Bolivar Troop	50		60	60	60																								
36	Pelehatchie Cavalry	40		40	40	40																								
37	Long Creek Cavalry	60		60	60	60																								
38	Linden Legion	50	8	39	46	42																								

SCHEDULE A.—CONTINUED.

		Cavalry.						Infantry and Rifles.													Artillery.									
		Sabres.		Colt Pistols.	Sabre Belts.	Holst. & Pistols.	Whitney Pistols.	Powder Flasks.	Percussion Muskets.	U. S. Long R. Rif.	Percussion Rifles.	Alt. Per. Rifles.	Cartr. boxes & pls.	Cartr. box belts.	Sabre Bayonets.	Cap Pouches.	N. C. Off. & Blts.	Bayonet Scabbards	Waist blts & plts.	Gun Slings.	Six	Six pr. bron. guns.	Limber.	Harness.	12 pr Howitzers.	Limber	Caisson.	Caisson.	Caisson.	Artillery Sw. Belts
39	Brandon Artillery, ...																					1	1							50
40	Quitman Light Artillery,																					2	2				2			
41	Warren Guards, ...										59																			
42	City of Natchez, ...																					2								

SCHEDULE B.

TOTAL OF ORDNANCE, ARMS, &c., BELONGING TO THE STATE.

	Cavalry.					In-	
	Colt's Pistols.....	Holsters and Pistols.....	Sabres and Belts.....	Whitney Pistols.....	Cartridge Boxes.....	Percussion Muskets and Bayonets....	Sabre Bayonet.....
In the hands of Volunteers,	208	60	369	202	110	165	612
In the State Arsenal,.....					190		2
Total belonging to State,	208	60	369	202	300	166	614

SCHEDULE B —CONTINUED.

	FANTRY AND RIFLES.					
	Altered Percussion Muskets.....	United States Long Range Rifles.....	Percussion Rifles.....	Cartridge Boxes, Plates and Belts.....	Cap Pouches.....	Waist Belts and Plate.....
In the hands of Volunteers,	256	210	680	406	584	536
In the State Arsenal,.....	4,880	2	9	165	165	165
Total belonging to State,	5,136	212	689	571	749	701

SCHEDULE B.—Continued.

	Non-Com. Officers Swords & Belts	Bayonet Scabbards	Altered Percussion Rifles	Six Pounder Bronze Gun	Carriages	Caisson	Limber	Twelve Pounder Howitzers	Sett Harness	Sett Implements	Artillery Swords	Gun Slings	REMARKS
			ARTILLERY.										
In the hands of Volunteers,	47	687	324	3	5		5				50	335	
In the State Arsenal.....	53	*181	55	3	5		5	2	1	1		136	*Muskets.
Total belonging to State,	100	868	379	6	10		10	2	1	1	50	471	

REPORT OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, JACKSON,
August 5, 1861.

To His Excellency, J. J. Pettus, Governor:

SIR:—Agreeably to your verbal instructions received this morning, I have the honor to report that I have received from the Treasurer of the State, to date.....$78,000 00
From Col. McAfee, ... 7,310 00
From other sources, ... 35 00

$85,345 00
Expenditures to date.....$79,557 51

Amount on hand..... $5,787 49

It is proper here to remark that the seven thousand three hundred and ten dollars received from Col. McAfee, Qr. M. Gen'l from the Treasurer, and charged to this department, may be regarded by him as *expended:* whereas, it was merely funds drawn from the Treasury and turned over to me for the use of this Department, and the vouchers amounting for it belong to this office. If his report shows it expended thus, it will appear *thrice* expended.

Yours, very respectfully,
S. G. FRENCH,
Lt. Col. and Ch. of Ord. Army of Miss.

REPORT OF S. G. FRENCH CONTINUED.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISS., July 8th, 1861.

To the Military Board of the Army of Mississippi:

In pursuance of the following order—

"*Ordered,* That the heads of the different departments of the military organization of the Army of Mississippi, embracing Quarter-Master General, Commissary General and Chief of Ordnance, and Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer, be, and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, for its action, their several accounts, with a statement in detail of the expenditures of these different departments on account of the Military Fund, with their several physical and financial condition in relation distributions or expenditures made, what distributions have been made with a balance of account struck. Said report to show upon what order and to whom supplies, cash, and military stores have been issued with amount now on hand."

I have the honor to report,

1st. A "statement in detail of the expenditures."

I have not for want of time entered into or enumerated all small items of purchases, but it is believed that abstract A, will be sufficietly explicit, if not, then reference can be had to the vouchers which will explain themselves.

The amount of funds drawn from the Treasurer on account of the military fund to July 1st, including funds received from other sources is, . .	$60,320 00
And the expenditures are, ...	53,817 77
Leaving a balance on hand of, ...	$6,502 23

These expenditures are very small because the contractors have delivered the supplies very slowly, and others have failed.

On my being assigned to duty here, I found the Military Board engaged in deciding on, and procuring arms for the State. My estimate forwarded for the action of the Board on the 5th of March last, embraced the arms and munitions required to put ten thousand men in the field. Receiving no orders in regard to the

estimate I consulted the Governor about supplies, and then commenced ordering them. Pistols ordered were seized near Philadelphia, artillery harness was blockaded in St. Louis. Also sabres and powder, cannon, ordered from Richmond with shells, &c., have several times been cast and as often taken by the authorities for the defense of Virginia. The war may be of long continuance, and I respectfully call your attention to my estimate presented on the 5th of March last, for the purpose of putting the troops yet to be called out, in condition to take the field.

But arms and munitions cannot be as well obtained for troops without current funds, as supplies of subsistence, because they are procured from fewer individuals, and are the product of hired labor.

2d. "Upon what order and to whom supplies, cash, and military stores have been issued."

Abstract B will show to whom the Ordnance and Ordnance stores have been issued. And as a general rule they have been issued to companies after they have been regularly mustered into service, and have entered into bonds with approved security.

I have not been able to obtain from any records in my possession, into whose hands all the arms of the State were placed, but by sending circulars to all the companies formerly organized the locality and numbers of some have been obtained,and as far as I could, have endeavored to have them turned over to the new companies. The two regiments now at Pensacola took with them arms; and besides, seven hundred percussion lock muskets and two hundred Maynard rifles, were ordered by the General Commanding,—and although they were ordered to turn in their rifles and were otherwise supplied with muskets, yet only a few Mississippi rifles, and a majority of the Maynard rifles were all that were returned to the State. This is to be regretted because our troops could have had the use of these arms.

3d. "The balance of account struck" will be shown by the property return, marked C, an examination of which will exhibit the property on hand.

4th. If the "Physical condition" in the order has reference to the employees in the Department, I have to report that there are now about forty men, women, and boys engaged principally in making cartridges for small arms and cartridges and fixed ammunition for field and Sea Coast artillery.

Delays have arisen in supplying the troops with some articles called for on requisitions on this Department, and this has been caused by the fact that they required fabrication, and often both workmen and materials for construction or repairs could not be procured, and it should be borne in mind that this will continue especially in *arms,* unles immediate steps be taken to procure them. After the contract made by the Military Board proved a failure, I endeavored to induce capitalists to embark in the manu-

facture of arms for the State, yet in but one instance with a fair prospect of success. In June last I made a contract with Messrs. Jones, McIlwain & Co., of Holly Springs, for the manufacturing of five thou and rifles, to correspond in quality and pattern with the Belgian Rifle, and on as reasonable terms as by the former contract, and on conditions that I hoped would be acceptable, and which I thought could be complied with. This department has thus done all it could to procure arms of the most approved model for the use of the army. It is very essential that large bodies of men should be armed in a uniform manner for reasons that are too obvious to mention. Great interests may be involved in coming events in which troops yet to be called from this State may take a part, and therefore I trust I may be permitted to urge on the Military Board the great necessity of taking measures to procure the manufacture of rifles at the earliest moment by the opportunity offered.

Accompanying this report are the abstracts referred to, all of which is respectfully submitted.

S. G. FRENCH,
Lt. Col. and Chief of Ordnance,
Army of Mississippi.

TREASURER'S RECEIPT.

Deposited by Gov. John J. Pettus three pay warrants on the Treasury—

One for.... $135 38.....No. 240
One for.... 500 00.....No. 241
One for... 32,000 00.....No. 242

Amounting to thirty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents, subject to his call.

M. D. HAYNES,
State Treasurer.

Jackson, July 6th, 1860.

[A true copy.]

[ABSTRACT C.]

PROPERTY RETURN,

SECOND QUARTER, 1861,

Ending June 30th, 1861.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, MISS. ARMY.

SECOND QUARTER, 1861.	12 pounder Guns.	12 do Howitzers.	6 do Guns.	6 do do Rifled.	Caissons.	Battery Forges.	Gun Carriages.	Port Fire Cases.	Tarpaulins.	Tube pouches.
On hand,.....	2	1	13							
Received by purchase,.....	2			4	6		2	16	22	16
" from Officers,.....			1							
Fabricated during the quarter,....										
	4	1	14	4	6		2	16	22	16
Issued, as per Abstract, ...	2	1	13							
Expended in service,.....										
Total issued and expended,....	2	1	13							
Remaining on hand,.....	2		1	4	6		2	16	22	16

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER, 1861.	Sponges and Covers.	12 pounder Shot.	6 do do	12 do Canister.	24 do Shot,	12 do Shells.
On hand.....						
Received by purchase, ...	16	235	1,828	288	700	336
do from Officers, ...						
Fabricated during the Quarter,..						
	16	235	1,828	288	700	336
Issued as per Abstract, ...						
Expended in service, ...						
Total issued and expended,....						
Remaining on hand,.....	16	235	1,828	288	700	336

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER, 1861.	12 do Shrapnel.	6 do do	6 Canister.	Bags Buck Shot.	1000 Percussion Caps.	Sabots.
On hand,.....					1,000	
Received by purchase,.....	384	1,560	80	102	22 1-2	767
do from Officers,.....						
Fabricated during the quarter						
	384	1,560	80	102	1,022½	767
Issued as per Abstract,.....						
Expended in service, ...				102	1,022½	767
Total issued and expended,.				102	1,022½	767
Remaining on hand...	384	1,560	80			

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.	1000 Musket Cartridges.	1000 Miss. Rifle Cartridges.	Percussion Muskets.	Flint do	Mississippi Rifle.	Hall's Flint do
On hand, ...	60	24	7,280	4,000		1000
Received by purchase, ...	5				110	
do from Officers, ...						
Fabricated during the quarter.	300					
	365	24	7,280	4,000	110	1000
Issued as per Abstract, ...	365	24	7,788	1,800	121	
Expended in service, ...						
Total issued and expended.	365	24	7,788	1,800	121	
Remaining on hand.				2,200		1000

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.	Colt's Pistols,	Whitney's Pistols.	Cavalry Sabres.	Non-Com. Officers Swords.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cap Pouches,
On hand,.....	51	51		4		
Received by purchase,.....			100		6,540	5,106
do from Officers, ...	52	39	122	1		
Fabricated during the quarter,						
	103	90	222	5	6,540	5,106
Issued as per Abstract;.....	103	90	215	4	8,589	6,839
Expended in the service,....						
Total issued and expended,	103	90	215	4	8,589	6,839
Remaining on hand,.....			7	1		

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Waist Belts and Buckles.	Cartridge Box Belts.	Gun Slings.	Brass Buckles.
On hand,.....				61	
Received by purchase, ...	5,842	5,907	4,407	60	4455
do from Officers,.....					
Fabricated during the quarter,					
	5,842	5,907	4,407	121	4455
Issued as per Abstract,.....	7,574	8,200	5,986	121	155
Expended in the service,....					4300
Total issued and expended,	7,574	8,200	5,986	121	4455
Remaining on hand,.....					

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.	Kegs of Powder.	Maynard Rifles.	Maynard Rifle Cartridges.	Setts of Harness.	Yards of Flannel.	Pounds, reams, bundles of Cartridge Paper.
On hand, ...		749	50,000			
Received by purchase,.....	200			9	994	292
do from Officers,.....						
Fabricated during the quarter,						
	200	749	50,000	9	994	292
Issued as per Abstract,.....		725	42,900	8		
Expended in the service, ...	200				994	292
Total issued and expended,	200	725	42,900	8	994	292
Remaining on hand.....		24	7,100	1		

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.	Lbs. of Yarn or Thread.	Haversacks.	Vent Covers.	Friction Tubes.	Port Fires.	do do Cutters.	Priming Horns.	Thumbstalls.	Iron Buckets.
On hand,									
Received by purchase,	52	32	36	8,000	200	18	16	63	32
do from Officers,									
Fabricated during the quarter,									
	52	32	36	8,000	200	18	16	63	32
Issued as per Abstract,									
Expended in service,	52								
Total issued and expended,	52								
Remaining on hand,		32	36	8,000	200	18	16	63	32

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.	Leather Buckets.	Screw Jacks.	Prolong ropes and Irons.	Guages for shot.	Pairs Scales.	Boxes Tin.	Sides of Leather.	Bits and Hames.	Furnaces.	Anvils.	Bellows.	Vices.
On hand,												
Received by purchase,	32	8	4	4	2	4	78	30	1	1	1	1
do from Officers,												
Fabricated during the quarter,												
	32	8	4	4	2	4	78	30	1	1	1	1
Issued as per Abstract,												
Expended in the service,												
Total issued and expended,												
Remaining on hand,	32	8	4	4	2	4	78	30	1	1	1	1

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER, 1861.	Hammers.	Punches.	Sundry small Tools.	Wheelbarrows.	Packing Boxes.	Bales Tow.	Bullet Moulds.	Pairs Holsters.
On hand.								50
Received by purchase,.....	3	3	148	1		1	4	
do from officers,.....								
Fabricated during the quarter,						..	..	..
	3	3	148	1		1	4	50
Issued as per Abstract,.....							4	50
Expended in service, ...						1		
Total issued and expended,					..	..	..	..
						1	4	50
Remaining on hand,.....	3	3	148	1	..	..	..	..

UNDISTRIBUTED ARMS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI.
ORDNANCE OFFICE, Jackson, July 29th, 1861.

Arms remaining (undistributed) on hand to date:

240	Percussion Muskets, altered from flint.
1430	Flint and steel do
1000	Hall's rifles, altering.
150	Cavalry sabres.
40	Artillerists sabres.
7	Navy Repeaters (Whitneys.)
2	12 pounder brass guns.
1	6 pounder iron gun now being mounted.

Respectfully,
J. M. BALDWIN.

[ABSTRACT D.]

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

In account with John J. Pettus, Appropriation for Arms.

			$
1860.			
January	10	Cash paid J. F. Kerr, making cartridges,	
May	28	" " Freight Box, New Haven, A. Ex. Co.,	4 63
Decembr	14	" " do do Hartford, do do	00
"	27	" " do and Drayage,	1 23
1861.			
January	1	" " W. T. Gilmore, 379 rifles, $10 each,	3,7 00
"	10	" " L. Mims to defray expenses of Volunteers,	1,5 00
"	17	" " W. L. Patton, expenses on Military business,	89 85
"	20	" " J. McCabe, do do do	20 00
"	21	" " C. G. Armistead, do do do	40 00
February	4	" " Freight bills,	324 59
"	5	" " Carnot Posey, knapsacks,	377 00
"	10	" " Freight and insurance, arms, N. York,	746 56
"	11	" " J. O. Stevens, making bullet moulds,	231 00
"	20	" " J. F. Kerr, inspecting arms,	12 50
"	20	" " J. F. Kerr, cannon cartridges,	8 65
"	21	" " Butler & Co., freight on cannon,	35 00
March	1	" " Freight A. Ex. Co.,	5 25
"	4	" " W. A. Barber, acc't special Quarter-Master,	177 18

[ABSTRACT D.—CONTINUED.]

"	13	"	" W. G. Yerger, Expenses Military business,	7 50	
"	15	"	" Freight, A. Ex. Co.,	102 42	
"	21	"	" Manship, making cartridges,	355 75	
"	22	"	" Freight A. Ex. Co.,	107 60	
"	23	"	" do do do	38 75	
"	30	"	" W. G. Yerger, expenses military business,	20 00	
April	4	"	" do do do do do	21 30	
"	17	"	" Butler & Co. Freight and Storage,	136 05	
July	1	"	" Expenses on remittance, A. Ex. Co,	4 00	
		"	" Fowler, freight, Butler & Co. Wharf boat,	1,640 00	
		"	" E. R. Burt, expenses inspecting arms,	60 00	
			Total amount I exrended,	$10,023 81	
			Total amount Sykes expended, paid by me,	27,846 69	
			Deposited with Block, McAfee & Co., to purchase powder lead, &c.,	19,886 70	$57,757 20
			Amount deposited with Winston, Morrison & Co., to purchase powder, Lead, &c.	3,744 48	
			Amount I now have deposited with State Treasurer,	4,117 65	
				$65,619 33	

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In addition to amount received from State Treasurer,		60,834 26
I have received of Mr. Vaughn, $3,000 which was deposited with Block,		

[ABSTRACT D.—CONTINUED.]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, In account with John J. Pettus, Appropriation for Arms.

McAfee & Co., which I am not charged with at the Auditor's Office, as it has not been settled through the Auditor, ...		3,000 00
I have received of Mr. Scott $1,000, which was deposited with Winston, Morrison & Co., but not settled through the Auditor, (same condition as $3,000,)		1,000 00
Making total amount received by me, ...		64,834 26
Draft of Miles H. McGehee (on account of special appropriation, of $10,000,) for $1,500 00.		1,500 00
		$66,334 26
Cash on hand at Griffith & Stewart.	714 93	
	$66,334 26	

REPORT OF
QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson, August 1st, 1861.

His Excellency, John J. Pettus,

Dear Sir: As requested by you, I herewith furnish an estimate of the cost of organizing and camping 8000 men for one month, less the cost of arming them, and the amount of cost to the State for transportation. The Chief of the Ordnance Department can furnish the estimate of the cost of arms, and I have no data from which I can estimate the cost of transportation.

Estimate A,	exhibits cost of pay of officers and men	$136,920 00
" B,	cost of Camp Equipage, -	36,330 40
" C,	" Subsistence for 30 days, -	43,464 00
" D,	" Buttons, - - -	8845 00
		$225,559 40

Respectfully submitted,

MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master Gen'l.

[A.]

ESTIMATE OF PAY FOR 100 MEN RANK AND FILE INFANTRY.

Captain,	$130 00
1st Lieutenant,	90 00
2d do	80 00
3d do	80 00
1st Sergeant,	20 00
2d do	17 00
3d do	17 00
4th do	17 00
1st Corporal,	13 00
2d do	13 00
3d do	13 00
4th do	13 00
2 Musicians, at $12 each,	24 00
100 Privates, at $11 "	1100 00
	$1627 00
	80
For 8000 men, rank and file,	$130,160 00
8 Colonels, at $195 each,	1560 00
8 Lt. do " 170 "	1360 00
8 Majors, " 150 "	1200 00
8 Adjutants, " 100 "	800 00
8 Assistant Quarter-Masters, at $130,	1040 00
8 Commissaries, at 100,	800 00
Total cost for 8000 men and officers;	$136,920 00

[B.]

ESTIMATE OF COST OF CAMP EQUIPAGE FOR 100 MEN.

16	Tents, at $22,	$352 00
16	Spades, "	13 50
16	Axes, " $12 per dozen,	16 00
16	" Handles, at $3 per dozen,	4 00
16	Hatchets, at $9 "	12 00
16	Camp Kettles, at $8 50 "	11 33
16	Mess Pans, at $3 "	4 80
16	Coffee Boilers, at $9 "	12 00
16	Coffee Mills, at $6 "	8 00
16	Frying Pans, at $6 "	8 00
100	Tin Plates, " 48c. "	4 00
100	" Cups, " 48c. "	4 00
100	Iron Spoons, at $6 "	5 00
		$454 13
		80
For 8000 men,		$36,330 40

[C.]

ESTIMATE OF COST OF SUBSISTENCE PER MONTH FOR 8000 MEN.

Rations for 1000 men is	750	pounds	pork, at 12c.	$90 00
	1125	"	flour, at 4c.	45 00
	100	"	rice, at 5c.	5 00
	100	"	coffee, at 21c.	21 00
	150	"	sugar, at 7c.	10 50
	10	gallons	vinegar, at 30c.	3 00
	15	pounds	candles, at 22c.	3 30
	40	"	soap, at 6 1-2c.	2 60
	20	quarts	salt, at 3 1-2c.	70
For 1000 men per day,				$181 10
				30
For 1000 men per month,				$5433 00
				8
For 8000 " "				$43,464 00

[D.]

723	gross	large buttons, at $9 per gross,		$6507 00
334	"	small " 7 "		2338 00
				$8845 00

QUARTER-MASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
Jackson, July 29th, 1861.

His Excellency, John J. Pettus,
Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Sir: I herewith submit my report exhibiting the amouut of receipts and disbursements of this Department, from 31st May to 27th July, 1861, both days inclusive.

It will be perceived from Document marked E, that the amount expended is $209,695 27—the vouchers for this expenditure are on file in this department, and ready for inspection.

Of this amount about seventy thousand dollars was for pay of the soldiers now in the service, and was handed to assistant Quarter-Master L. Mims, with instructions to proceed to their several points of rendezvouz, and make the payments. He is now in Virginia for that purpose, and I am daily expecting his return when he will make his report.

Immediately after coming into this office, I was instructed by your Excellency, to place ten thousand dollars in Memphis, to the credit of Major J. M. Thomson, assistant Quarter-Master at Corinth. I instructed Major Mims to take the gold and sell it for Memphis currency, and place the amount to the credit of Major Thompson, as you directed. Major Mims in obeying instructions reports $814 18 as premium on this amount. Subsequently, I made purchases in Memphis of knapsacks, canteens and army supplies, all of which were paid for in currency after the gold was sold for a premium, and from Major Mims' report the total amount of premiums amount to $2114 18. I pursued this course in the disposition of the gold received from the Treasury, because I thought it but just to the State to take advantage of such circumstances, and in this connection I take pleasure in acknowledging the valuable services of assistant Quarter-Master Mims.

A large amount of the disbursements by me has been in Treasury Notes, as in all purchases I have used every exertion to dispose of them, thinking it advisable to retain the gold as far as possible for future contingencies. If a committee of the Legislature will call, I will take pleasure in showing them each voucher, and by which they will perceive the particulars of the disbursements. About twenty thousand dollars has been paid by me in contracts made by Col. Wm. Barksdale, and for the transactions of this department during his term. I refer you to report of Major Joseph Bennett, who was his assistant and clerk.

I proceeded to New Orleans on 19th inst., and purchased full camp supplies for the five thousand troops lately called into the service of the Confederate States, and have them in hand at the "Army Store" at this time, intending to disburse them to the different points of rendezvous during the present week. I refer you to Abstract G, for amount of property now on hand.

I have as yet made no provision for the subsistence of the 8000 volunteers called for by the order of the Military Board, for the reason that I understand the several Brigadier Generals are canvassing their respective Brigades with the view of obtaining supplies from the citizens of the State, and until I obtain a report of their success I do not know what amount of supplies to purchase.

The following persons have been appointed "assistant Quarter-Masters," viz: Major Joseph Bennett, Major J. M. Thompson, Major L. Mims, and Capt. J. L. McManus.

Major Thomson has been assigned to service at Corinth, and I am unable to advise you of the number of assistants he has in his department. Major Bennett has been assigned to Jackson, and has been acting as assistant Quarter-Master and clerk to Quarter-Master Col. Barksdale, and has been since I came into office, engaged in posting up the books of Col. Barksdale.

There are also employed in the service J. C. Kerr and G. N. Langford, Esqrs., one as keeper of the army store, the other to assist in the clerical duties of the office, at salaries of $100 per month each. I have transferred Mr. Langford to serve on the Sea Coast, as he is a competent and industrious man, and from his knowledge of the duties of Quarter-Master and Commissary, his services will be valuable.

There are four companies now in service on the Sea Coast, and J. C. Monet of Bay St. Louis, has been appointed Quarter-Master to them by the "Military Board." I have employed at a salary of $100 per month, Mr. R. D. Block, as clerk in this department. He is an experienced and competent accountant, and the services of such a person are indispensable. I employed him without examining whether I had the power to do so or not, and pay his salary from the public funds, intending, if I had not that right, to pay his salary myself, as I could not and would not undertake to discharge the varied duties of this department without such an assistant. Until I get the troops supplied, this department will need one assistant Quarter-Master, one store keeper, one clerk, and one man to receive and forward supplies.

I have appointed as pro tem assistant Quarter-Masters for the different Brigades for the 8000 volunteers called out by order of the "Military Board," the following persons:

A. B. Dilworth, at Iuka; J. M. Haynes, Water Valley; W. H. Edmonson, Enterprize; D. C. Glenn, Pass Christian.

I have purchased seventy horses per order of your Excellency, which are now in my possession.

Respectfully submitted,

MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master General.

Copied by Mr. R. D. Block.

Abstract A, showing amount disbursements in Qr.-Masters's department.
" B, showing amount disbursements in Pay Department.
" C, " " " Ordnance "
" D, " " " Commissary "
" E, " Inventory of stock transferred to me by Barksdale.
" F, " Balance sheet.
" G, " Inventory of stock on hand July 29th '61.
" H, " Amount purchases made since May 31st to July 29th.

Jackson, July 30, 1861.

[ABSTRACT A.]

Showing amount disbursed on account of the Quarter-Master's Department from 31st May, 1861, to 29th July, 1861, by

DATE.		TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.				
May	31	Brig. Gen. A. M. West.....	1	$ 142 50
"	31	W. C. Carter.....	3	75
June	1	A. G. Brown.....	4	278 60
"	1	S. Weyer.....	5	13 50
"	1	Shaw & Doherty.....	6	5 00
"	3	G. N. Langford.....	8	8 00
"	3	L. Mims.....	9	10,000 00
"	3	J. W. Hemphill.....	10	113 00
"	5	Whiting & Kausler.....	12	3 20
"	5	John Cooney.....	13	3 00
"	5	R. A. Smith.....	15	18 50
"	6	Southern Rail Road Co	17	21 80
"	6	" "	18	13 50
"	7	Telegraph Company.....	21	56 90
"	7	" "	22	152 28
"	7	J. L. McManus.....	23	4 00
"	10	N. O., J. & G. N. Rail Road Co.	25	128 04
"	10	Madison McAfee.....	27	61 00
"	11	E. M. Blackburn.....	28	300 00
"	12	J. S. Sizer.....	30	149 52
"	12	C. A. Moore	32	97 93
"	12	Samuel Pool.....	33	1707 84
"	12	W. H. Sims.....	34	421 60
"	13	McFarland & Barksdale.....	35	5197 00
"	15	A. M. Hardin	37	11,995 75
"	15	Sundries.....	38	116 75
"	20	J. & T. Green.....	42	1673 32
"	20	H. F. Cook.....	43	586 19
"	21	Samuel E. Baker	44	602 51
"	21	D. Walworth.....	45	612 11
"	21	J.W.Wade.....	46	330 75
"	21	J. B. Morey.....	47	123 90
"	21	R. A. Smith.....	48	40 00
"	22	G. N. Langford.....	49	40 00
"	24	John R. Dickens.....	51	344 20
"	24	Mills, Ross & Co.....	52	133 35

Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of Army of Mississippi.

DATE.		TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.				
June	25	Samuel Pool & Co	53	3021 00
"	25	W. W. Rucker	54	190 50
"	26	J. L. Hoole	56	511 25
"	26	D. W. Kerr	58	500 00
"	27	J. H. Turner	59	132 75
"	27	W. Rucker	60	387 20
"	28	Cobb, Manlove & Co	61	82 20
"	28	W. J. Brown	62	22 50
"	29	A. Taylor	63	50 00
"	29	Mississippi Central Rail Road Co.	66	139 49
"	29	" " "	67	55 77
July	1	H. Hilzheim	68	12 50
"	1	Telegraph Company	69	109 65
"	1	Sundries	72	76 25
"	2	J. S. Sizer	73	608 10
"	2	W. D. Longstreet	74	6267 67
"	2	Do	75	113 60
"	2	Do	76	215 38
"	2	Samuel Pool & Co	77	108 00
"	2	L. Mims	78	13,000 00
"	2	Do	79	10,000 00
"	2	Robinson, Windley & Co	80	35 56
"	2	J. A. Horne	81	17 50
"	4	George Fearn & Co	84	324 87
"	4	L. Julienne	85	119 52
"	5	J. L. Hoole	86	30 41
"	5	Griffith & Stewart	87	375 58
"	5	J. L. Henley	88	24 50
"	6	S. R. Dickson	90	400 00
"	6	C. R. Dickson	91	1000 00
"	6	A. J. Kerr	92	100 00
"	6	C. R. Dickson	93	99 01
"	8	M. Craft	94	420 00
"	8	R. A. Smith	95	23 00
"	8	Reuben Davis	96	500 00
"	8	J. L. Alcorn	97	500 00

[ABSTRACT A.]—Continued.

Showing amount disbursed on account of the Quarter-Master's Department, from 31st May, 1861, to 29th July, 1861, by

DATE.		TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.				
July	8	A. M. West	98	500 00
"	9	McMurry & Randle	99	880 00
"	9	J. Hewes	100	360 00
"	9	Samuel Pool	101	36 00
"	9	Thomas H. Johnson	102	200 00
"	9	Wm. W. Weir	103	15 01
"	9	C. A. Moore	105	225 00
"	9	John A. Ely	106	175 00
"	9	W. C. Cannada	107	200 00
"	9	Bank of Memphis	108	12,000 00
"	9	J. A. Derryberry	109	400 00
"	10	Sundries	110	76 35
"	10	W. E. Ross	111	200 00
"	11	Thomas H. Johnson	112	365 00
"	11	Adams' Express Company	113	33 00
"	11	Robert Shotwell	115	160 00
"	11	W. A. Percy	116	250 00
"	11	C. A. Manlove	117	1162 50
"	13	Steamer "Fd. Kennett"	120	360 00
"	13	W. P. Garland	121	50 00
"	13	E. Barksdale	122	64 00
"	13	Do	123	166 00
"	13	Do	124	16 00
"	13	Do	126	252 00
"	13	U. C. Cannada	127	350 00
"	13	Wm. Lewis	128	165 00
"	15	Charles Weill	129	2830 00
"	16	Hyde & Goodrich	134	1185 50
"	16	Captain Cook	135	506 26
"	17	J. B. Robertson	136	200 00
"	17	E. Richardson	137	400 00
"	17	S. McMurray	138	3060 00
"	17	Sundries	139	10 25
"	17	J. L. Power	140	1 25
"	17	G. N. Langford	141	43 75
"	17	Southern Rail Road Co.	142	3531 89

Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of Army of Mississippi.

DATE.		TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.				
July	18	Gen. J. W. O'Farrell.....	144	500 00
"	19	R. W. Daniel.....	148	5 00
"	20	Mississippi Central Rail Road Co	151	1710 19
"	20	Major J. M. Thomson.....	152	6000 00
"	20	Jefferson Light Artillery.....	153	500 00
"	20	Edgar Steel.....	154	18 00
"	20	Neagle & Carpenter.....	155	36 50
"	22	Charles Weill.....	156	340 00
"	22	S. McMurray.....	157	150 00
"	22	Samuel Pool.....	158	2460 00
"	22	Colin Pearce.....	159	40 00
"	22	McFarland & Barksdale.....	160	1306 13
"	22	J. Strauss, jr.....	161	11 70
"	22	C. S. Knapp.....	162	450 00
"	23	J. R. Derryberry.....	163	230 00
"	23	Wm. Thompson.....	165	87 50
"	23	S. McMurray.....	166	200 00
"	23	McFarland & Barksdale.....	167	1306 64
"	23	Do.....	168	351 31
"	23	Do.....	169	86 16
"	23	Do.....	170	7754 75
"	23	Do.....	173	2231 95
"	23	W. C. Cannada.....	171	880 00
"	24	McFarland & Barksdale.....	174	118 59
"	24	Brig. Gen. C. G. Dahlgren.....	175	1026 65
"	24	S. McMurray.....	176	400 00
"	24	Brig. Gen. C. G. Dahlgren.....	178	1159 00
"	24	Adams' Express Co.....	179	68 50
"	24	Do do	180	75 00
"	24	James A. Hoskins.....	182	3555 00
"	25	McMurray & Randle.....	185	283 30
"	25	E. R. Spencer & Co.....	186	17 00
"	25	McFarland & Barksdale	187	500 00
"	25	Do do	188	136 42
"	25	Do do	189	6 00

[ABSTRACT A.] —Continued.

Showing amount disbursed on account of the Quarter-Master's Department, from 31st May, 1861, to 29th July, 1861, by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General Army of Mississippi.

DATE.		TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.				
July	26	Griffith & Stewart	190	85 00
"	26	McFarland & Barksdale	192	2426 50
"	26	Do do	193	369 75
"	26	Do do	194	2025 75
"	26	S. McMurray	196	170 00
"	26	McFarland & Barksdale	197	1150 75
"	27	Sundries	198	26 75
"	27	J. L. McManus	199	29 00
"	27	McFarland & Barksdale	201	744 00
				$146,434 35

[ABSTRACT B.]

Showing Disbursements made by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General, A. M. on account of the Pay-Master's Department, from 31st May to 29th July, 1861.

DATE.		TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.				
June	5	F. A. Whiting	11	$100 00
"	5	W. B. Brown	14	60 00
"	6	F. W. Nunn ($500 in cash, and $500 in Treasury Notes)	16	1000 00
"	8	L. Mims	24	5,000 00
"	8	J. H. Young	26	60 00
"	12	S. G. French	29	185 00
"	12	H. E. Barnes	31	250 00
"	14	W. A. Percy	36	1350 00
"	19	Joseph Bennett	39	204 00
"	26	J. L. McManus	57	130 00
"	29	W. H. Brown	64	210 00
July	4	John Brownrigg	82	141 00
"	5	S. G. French	89	185 00
"	9	A. M. West	104	44 00
"	15	G. N Langford	130	100 00
"	15	F. A. Whiting	131	150 00
"	15	Wm. B. Brown	132	60 00
"	15	H. H. Miller	133	1202 00
"	19	Joseph Bennett	149	183 00
"	20	Brg. Gen. C. G. Dahlgren	150	318 50
"	26	W. H. Wray	191	240 00
"	26	Geo. N. Langford	195	100 00
June	7	Joseph M. Jayne (omitted above)	19	47 26
July	27	J. L. McManus	200	130 00
June	1	A. M. West (omitted above)	2	32 00
"	8	W. H. Brown "	7	210 00
				$56,691 76

[ABSTRACT C.]

Showing Disbursements made by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of A. M. on account of the "Ordinance Department," from 31st May to 29th July, 1861.

DATE		TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.				
June	7	Telegraph Company.....	20	$35 05
"	19	John Cooney.....	40	50 00
"	19	Do.....	41	10 00
"	22	Do.....	50	10 00
"	26	Adams' Express Co.....	55	8 25
"	29	George Fearn & Co.....	65	13 25
July	1	Telegraph Company.....	70	69 70
"	1	Adams' Express Co.....	71	36 00
"	4	George Fearn & Co.....	83	65 45
"	9	Adams' Express Co.....	114	8 25
"	12	Mississippi Central Rail Road Co.	118	32 04
"	12	" " "	119	148 84
"	13	G. N. Langford.....	125	40 00
"	17	Southern Rail Road Co.....	143	698 38
"	19	Capt. Alfred Hudson.....	145	178 20
"	23	Wm. Thompson.....	164	923 00
"	23	W. M. Kirkpatrick.....	172	10 00
"	24	Asher & Bro.....	177	8 75
"	24	Adams' Express Co.....	181	4 00
"	24	Jas. A. Hoskins.....	183	100 00
"	25	John Cooney.....	184	30 00
				$2479 16

[ABSTRACT D.]

Showing Disbursements made by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of A. M. from 31st May to 29th July, 1861, for the "Commissary Department."

DATE.		TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861				
July	19	Major J. M. Thompson	146	$4000 00
"	19	G. J. D. Funchees.....	147	90 00
				$4090 00

[ABSTRACT E.]

Showing amount of Property disbursed from May 31st to July 29th, 1861, by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of Army of Mississippi.

DATE.	NUMBER.		ARTICLES.	REMARKS.
1861				Receipts for all this Property filed in Quarter-Master General' office, as vouchers.
May 31	1641		Tents complete	
to	14		Marquies	
July 29	698		Camp Buckets	
	1		Cask Camp Buckts	No. contained in cask unknown.
	350		Coffee Boilers	
	1		Cask do	" " "
	981		Knapsacks	
	29		Cases do	" " cases.
	1798		Pairs Blankets	
	30		Sacks Coffee	
	8		Hhds Sugar	
	530		Tent Poles	
	1938	10-12	Dozen large Buttons	For Infantry, &c.
	199	9-12	" Small do	" "
	143		Hatchets	
	204		Spades	

1798	Canteens and Straps	
7	Boxes do	No. in box unknown.
7	Boxes Sundries	Contents unknown.
105	Axes	
64	Axe-helves	
12	Shovels	
14	Pepper boxes	
14	Sifters	
14	Knives and forks	
3	Bdls. tent flys	
507	Haversacks	
18	Casks bacon	
32	Bbls. bread	
7	Do flour	
6	Copies of "Army Regulations"	
193	Camp kettles	
71	Frying pans	
594	Mess pans	
60	Coffee mills	
919	Tin cups	
508	Tin plates	
88	Coffee pots	
1	Cask do	
1	Box do	No. in cask unknown.
1196	Iron spoons	" box "
26	Sacks tent pins	

[ABSTRACT E.]—Continued.

DATES.	NUMBER.	ARTICLES.	REMARKS.
		Material for making 14 tents.....	Slides and rope also furnished.
	10	Hospital tents.....	
	864	Rations for 195 men.....	
		3 boxes.....	Containing medicines as per invoice, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars.
		2 jugs.....	
		1 demijohn.....	
		1 Bdle for Hospital stores.....	

JACKSON, July 29th, 1861.

MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master General of A. M.,
(per R. D. Block.)

BALANCE SHEET—[ABSTRACT E.]

DR. COL. MADISON McAFEE, Quarter-Master General of
In account with the State of

DATE.		FROM WHOM RECEIVED.	ABSTRACT.	AMOUNT.
1861				
May	31	Rec'd from State Treasury this date		$500 00
June	1	" " "		20,000 00
"	4	" Wm. Barksdale balance in his hands as late Quarter-Master.		1846 10
"	6	" State Treasury.....		500 00
"	6	" " (Treas'y Notes)		500 00
"	8	" State Treasury.....		$50,000 00
"	9	" Wm. A. Withers.....		320 00
"	13	" State Treasury.....		30,000 00
"	19	" "		13,000 00
"	29	" "		20,000 00
July	9	" "		30,000 00
"	17	" "		50,000 00
				$216,666 10

1861
July 29 To balance on hand brought down this day..... $6970 83

E. & O. E. MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master General of Army of Mississippi.
per R. D. Block.

Army of Mississippi.
Mississippi.

CR.

DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861			
May 31 to July 29	Paid in acct. Quarter-Master's Department as per Abstract marked "A."	A.	146,434 35
"	Paid in acct. Paymasters Abstract marked "B"	B.	56,691 76
"	Paid on acct. "Ordnance Department Abstract marked "C".....	C.	2479 16
"	Paid on acct. "Commissary" Department, Abstract marked "D"	D.	4090 00
July 29	By balance on hand this day carried down.....		6970 83
			$216,666 10

[ABSTRACT G.]

INVENTORY of Stock on hand belonging to Quarter-Master's Department, July 29th, 1861.

1861				
July	29	1918		Knapsacks.....
"	29	70		Sacks coffee.....
"	29	25		Bbls. beans.....
"	29	3		Do bread.....
"	29	5		Blue buckets.....
"	29	6		Long frying pans.....
"	29	740		Short do, bright & tinned.
"	29	1		Pair scales.....
"	29	1		Do steelyards.....
"	29	5	3-4	Boxes soap.....
"	29	26		Canteens.....
"	29	2146		Haversacks.....
"	29	22		Hhds. meat.....
"	29	27		Do sugar.....
"	29	1	1 2	Bbls. vinegar.....
"	29	68		Tents.....
"	29	106		Pair grey blankets } Total 2157 pair.
"	29	209		" brown " }
"	29	224		" blue " }
"	29	1618		" white mac " }
"	29	804		Axes.....
"	29	802		Handles.....
"	29	803		Hatchets.....
"	29	797		Shovels.....
"	29	800		Coffee mills.....
"	29	2		Camp kettles.....
"	29	36		Dozen staff buttons.....
"	29	185	3-4	Dozen large Infantry buttons.....
"	29	47		Dozen small do do.....

MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master General Army of Mississippi.
per R. D. Block.

Jackson, July 29th, 1861.

[ABSTRACT F.]

Showing amount of Property pucrhased by Madison McfAee, Quarter-Master General, A. M., from May 31st to July 29th, 1861.

DATE.		ARTICLES.	OF WHOM PURCHASED.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL AM'T.
1861					
May	31	Box medicines	C. A. Moore, (for Burt Rifles)		$17 75
June	1	98 Tents	Samuel Pool		
"	1	2Marques	Do		2424 00
"	1	Sundries	J. B. Morey, for Military Board		8 85
"	4	Box medicines	J. S. Sizer, (for 12th Regiment)		80 18
"	7	1500 Canteens and straps	Austin Goodwin & Co.		629 50
"	8	500 Knapsacks	Henry Ducatel		2471 00
"	9	Box medicines	J. S. Sizer, (for Brown Rebels)		149 52
"	12	100 Canteens	R. A. Smith		40 00
"	15	277Gross large buttons	Hyde & Goodrich		1185 50
"	15	120Gross small do	Do		
"	15	75Knapsacks	Guilbaux & Giefers		369 70
"	17	498 Pairs blankets	McStea, Value & Co.		2025 75
"	21	2Tents	Geo. N. Langford		40 00

June	24	98 "	Samuel Pool & Co.	
"	24	7 Hospital tents	Do	
"	24	2 Marquees	Do	$3021 00
"	24	2 Quarter-Master's tents	Do	
"	28	20 lbs. Star candles	Robinson, Windley & Co.	6 00
July	3	750 Knapsacks	Magee, Horter & George	1958 50
"	4	250 do	Do	653 75
"	8	6 dozen spades	Slark, Stauffer & Co.	
"	8	4 1-8 dozen axes	Do	
"	8	4 " hatchets	Do	
"	8	4 1-3 " shingling hatchets	Do	
"	8	1 11-12 " spades	Do	377 38
"	8	1-3 " "	Do	
"	8	4 1-4 " "	Do	
"	8	4 " axes	Do	
"	8	4 " shingling hatchets	Do	
"	8	4 " awls and handles	Do	
"	13	2 " Army Regulations	Bloomfield & Steel	6 00
"	17	100 tents	H. Cassidy	2426 50
"	19	3 casks C sides	W. L. Lanier & Co.	
"	19	45 bbls. flour	Do	
"	19	1 tierce rice	Do	
"	19	1 bbl. do	Do	
"	19	1-2 " do	Do	
"	19	2 " sugar	Do	
"	19	750 lbs. coffee	Do	

[ABSTRACT F.]—Continued.

Showing amount of Property purchased by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General, A. M., from May 31st to July 29th, 1861.

DATE.	ARTICLES.	OF WHOM PURCHASED.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL AMO'NT.
June 19	4 bbls. vinegar	W. L. Lanier & Co.		
" 19	1-2 " do	Do		
" 19	10 boxes sperm candles	Do		$1306 64
" 19	20 " soap	Do		
" 19	20 bags fine salt	Do		
July 19	33 axes	C. H. Slocomb & Co.		
" 19	33 " handles	Do		
" 19	33 hatchets	Do		118 59
" 19	33 shovels and spades	Do		
" 19	33 coffee mills	Do		
" 19	33 frying pans	Do		
" 19	1 cask C sides	W. L. Lanier & Co.		
" 19	1 bbl. do	Do		
" 19	11 do flour	Do		
" 19	1 do. rice	Do		

July	19	1 bag coffee	W. L. Lanier & Co.		
"	19	1-2 bbl. sugar	Do		
"	19	1 do vinegar	Do		
"	19	2 boxes sperm candles	Do		$351 30
"	19	7 " soap	Do		
"	19	20 bags fine salt	Do		
"	19	7 1-2 gross large buttons	T. A. Keller & Hoerner		
"	19	3 2-3 " small "	Do		86 16
"	19	Sundries for Mr. Haynes A. Q. M.	J. B. Morey		3 35
"	20	1718 pairs blankets	Peet Simms & Co.		7754 75
"	20	489 "	A. B. James & Co.		1150 75
"	20	400 knapsacks	Magee, Horter & George		1564 75
"	20	800 axes	C. H. Slocomb & Co.		
"	20	800 handles	Do		
"	20	800 shovels	Do		2975 95
"	20	800 hatchets	Do		
"	20	800 coffee mills	Do		
"	20	800 frying pans	Do		
"	23	400 knapsacks	Magee, Horter & George		1043 00
"	26	500 do	Do		1305 00
"	27	12 1-2 gross large buttons	T. A. Keller & Hoerner		
"	27	3 5-12 " small do	Do		136 42
"	30	798 tents	Mississippi Penitentiary	$15,980 00	
"	30	7 marques	Do	235 00	
"	30	2 hospital tents, at $80 each	Do	160 00	
"	30	1263 yds. Lowells, at 11c	Do	138 93	

[ABSTRACT F.]—Continued.

Showing amount of Property purchased by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General, A. M., from May 31st to July 29th, 1861.

DATE.		ARTICLES.	OF WHOM PURCHASED.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL AMO'NT.
July	30	27 setts poles	Mississippi Penitentiary	$40 50	
"	30	84 lbs. rope, at 26c	Do	21 84	
"	30	200 buttons, at 1c	Do	2 00	
"	30	240 slides, at 3c	Do	7 20	
"	30	16 tent flys	Do	88 00	
"	30	27 setts poles (entered above)	Do	40 00	
"	30	37 mattresses	Do	101 60	
"	30	1 bale and 5 lb. yarn	Do	3 50	
"	30	Drayage	Do	1 00	
"	2	3 marquees	Samuel Pool & Co.	108 00	108 00
"	9	1 do	Do	36 00	36 00
"	22	1 do	Do	36 00	36 00
"	22	101 tents	Do	2424 00	2424 00
			Total,		$2604 00
					$55,071 31

Jackson, July 29th, 1861.

MAD. McAFEE, Qr.-Master Gen. A. M., per R. D. Block.

[ABSTRACT G.]

INVENTORY of Stock on hand belonging to Quarter-Master's Department, July 29th, 1861.

1861				
July	29	1918	knapsacks	
"	29	70	Sacks coffee	
"	29	25	Bbls. beans	
"	29	3	Do bread	
"	29	5	Blue buckets	
"	29	6	Long frying pans	
"	29	740	Short do bright & tin'd	
"	29	1	Pair scales	
"	29	1	Pair steelyards	
"	29	5 3-4	Boxes soap	
"	29	26	Canteens	
"	29	2146	Haversacks	
"	29	22	Hhds. meat	
"	29	27	Hhds. sugar	
"	29	1 1-2	Bbls. vinegar	
"	29	68	Tents	
"	29	106	Pair grey blankets	Total 2157 pair
"	29	209	Pair brown "	
"	29	224	Pair blue "	
"	29	1618	White mac	
"	29	804	Axes	
"	29	802	Handles	
"	29	803	Hatchets	
"	29	797	Shovels	
"	29	800	Coffee mills	
"	29	2	Camp kettles	
"	29	36	Dozen staff buttons	
"	29	185 3-4	Dozen large Infantry buttons	
"	29	47	Dozen small " "	

MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master General Army of Mississippi.
Jackson, July 29th, 1861. per R. D. Block.

QUARTER-MASTER'S REPORT.

HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI,
July 26th, 1861.

Hon. J. J. Pettus, Governor, &c.:

SIR:—The assignment of Col. Wm. Barksdale, late Quarter-Master General, to a post of service in the Confederate army, devolves upon the undersigned as Chief Clerk in the said department, the duty of submitting the following report of the transactions of the said office during his term, from the 9th day of March, 1861, to the 31st day of May, 1861.

It will be seen from the balance sheet submitted, that he received from the State Treasury and other sources, in cash, the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents ($113,761 50) which amount was expended for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as set forth in the accompanying abstracts from A. to F., inclusive. These abstracts embrace the amounts and refer to the vouchers showing the expenditures under the different heads. The vouchers themselves are also submitted for your inspection, and are on file in this office.

The Property Report needs a more extended explanation. The accompanying condensed report shows all the property purchased by him as Quarter-Master General, for the use of the Army of Mississippi, set forth in separate columns, and also embraced in the several Abstracts, Nos. from 1 to 8, inclusive, herewith submitted under the different heads, as equipments, camp equipage, &c., which I trust are explained sufficiently to render them comprehensible. I have, in this report, charged him only with such property as was actually purchased and paid for. During his term of service, he purchased a considerable amount of Army supplies not embraced in this report, which was received by him as Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, and distributed to the Army, which was not paid for at the time; but which has been or will be paid for by his successor, Col. Madison McAfee, and will be explained in his report to you. This will account for the discrepancy which will be found in his debit and credit reports.

The accompanying condensed report of the disbursements of all the property which came into his hands as Quarter-Master Gen-

eral of the Army of Mississippi, shows what disposition has been made of it. It, as in the debit report, appears in the aggregate in the different columns under the proper heads and is embraced also in Abstracts from A. to I., inclusive. It will be seen from this statement that he has disbursed more property than he is charged with in the debit report, which discrepancy I have explained above.

In crediting him with the distribution of property, I have in some instances, been compelled to rely upon the Railroad receipts as vouchers, instead of those of the parties themselves to whom the property was furnished, I having failed up to the present time, to get the proper receipts from them. The Railroad receipts are embraced in Abstract E.

There is an explanation which is necessary to be made, and that is this: By accident a number of cash vouchers were mutillated, and I have not been able to replace them all with duplicate receipts, but trust I, in the end, will be able to do so. After the accident occurred, the fragments of the vouchers were collected by the undersigned, the clerk in the Quarter-Master's Department, and have by him been preserved. As a substitute for said vouchers, I have obtained the affidavits of J. L. McManus, and also given my own, testifying to the fact of their existence and destruction, and also to the justness of said vouchers, which certificates are filed amongst the vouchers in this office. Messrs. McFarland & Barksdale of New Orleans, have acted as agents for this Department in the purchase of supplies for the army, which will explain the frequent mention of their names as receivers of money. They purchased of other parties, as will be seen by the vouchers here submitted, and gave their valuable services free of cost to the State, and which are hereby acknowledged.

I beg leave to subscribe myself most respectfully, &c.,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH BENNETT,

Chief Clerk, and Ass't Qr. M. Gen:

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI in Account with Col. Wm at the City of Jackson, from the 9th day of March to

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Date.	On what Account received.	No. of Vch'r.	Amount.
1861.			
March 14	To cash received from Treasury,	1436	10,000 00
" 26	do do do do	1464	188 00
" 26	do do do do	1465	166 00
April 13	do do do do	1647	10,000 00
" 18	do do do do	1672	30,000 00
" 22	do do do do	1693	7,500 00
" 26	do do do do	1705	10,000 00
May 13	do do do do	40	10,000 00
" 23	do do do do	75	20,000 00
" 25	do do do do	82	10,000 00
" 31	do do do do		2,488 96
" 31	do do Gen. Griffith,		695 00
" 31	do do do do		2,723 54
			$113,761 50

Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, the 31st day of May, 1861, inclusive.

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Date.	On what Account Paid.	No. of V'ch'r	Amount.
1861. May 31	Paid up to this date on account of "Quarter-Master's Department," as per abstract,	A.	102.991 26
" "	" up to this date on account of "Ordnance Department," as per abstract,.....	B.	992 63
" "	" for office expenses for Qu'r. M'r department, ' as per abstract,.....	C.	31 30
" "	" for "Pay-master's depart." up to this date, as per abstract, ...	D.	6,032 74
" "	" for "Commissary depart." up to this date, as per abstract, ...	E.	2,636 52
" "	" for "Medical Department," up to this date, as per abstract, ...	F.	1,077 05
			$113,761 50

Jackson, Miss., May 31st, 1861.

I certify, on honor, that the above account current is correct and just.

(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M Gen.
per Jos. Bennett, Assist. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT A.

ABSTRACT of amount of Expenditures on account of the Quarter-Master's Department, of the Army of Mississippi, from the 9th day of March, 1861, *to the* 31*st day of May,* 1861.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No. V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
March	13	J. B. Morey,.....	5	6 75
"	14	E. Barksdale,.....	8	159 00
	14	do	9	300 00
	22	C. H. Marship, ...	13	16 00
	23	General C. H. Mott.....	15	4000 00
	26	Steamer Hope	22	280 00
	27	Adams Express Company.....	27	7 20
April	1	A. M. Hardin, Superintendent.....	31	2488 96
	1	R. W. Simpson.....	33	6 00
	1	Allen Patrick	34	1 40
	1	N. O., J. & G. N. R. R. Co.	35	84 29
	2	Harrison Taylor.....	37	5 80
	4	Robinson, Windley & Co.....	38	863 89
	4	Elbert Murrell.....	42	298 09
	4	R. A. Smith.....	45	130 70
	4	S. McMurry.....	46	13 50
	4	Whiting & Kausler.....	47	46 23
	4	Telegraph Company	51	16 05
	4	do do	52	7 00
	4	do do	53	48 91
	4	Geo. Fearn & Co.....	54	50 75
	5	E. Barksdale	55	350 25
	5	Jos. Bennett.....	56	63 30
	4	Memphis and Charleston RR Co...	57	27 80
	15	Steamer Natchez.....	59	147 00
	15	J. F. Shensy	60	15 00
	16	Hyde & Goodrich	61	1149 75
	17	J. A. Kuntz	62	5 00
	17	W. E. Gibbs.....	63	200 00
	17	Major J. M. Thomson.....	65	100 00
	18	Allen, Ligon & Co	71	170 95
	18	E. & S. Virden	72	133 12
	18	Geo. Fearn & Co.....	73	4 26
	18	Robinson, Windley & Co.....	74	157 03
	18	I. Strauss, jr.	75	50 72
	18	Robert A. Smith	76	22 35
	18	Whiting & Kausler.....	77	13 50

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No. V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
April	18	Redfield & Pepper	78	3 00
	18	E. Barksdale	80	1000 00
	18	A. M. Hardin, Sup't, &c.	81	1180 50
	19	Harrison Taylor	82	6 00
	19	Samuel Lemly	83	2 25
	19	Jos. Bennett	84	32 50
	19	W. P. Garland	85	25 00
	21	James H. Scott	86	225 00
	21	do do	87	100 00
	21	Aldrich & Smith	88	130 00
	21	Cavanagh & Miller	89	71 75
	22	E. Murrell	90	171 70
	22	L. Julienne	91	97 00
	24	A. M. Hawkin	93	8 25
	24	L. Julienne	94	31 00
	25	Jos. Bennett	95	10 25
	25	Southern Railroad Co.	97	3 00
	25	Newcomer & Kausler	98	172 60
	25	John McGuirk	99	950 00
	26	A. M. Hardin	100	2929 13
	26	C. R. Dickson	101	400 00
	26	H. Hilzheim	103	24 00
	26	Jos. Bennett	105	25 10
	27	Jos. Bennett	107	67 50
	30	H. Hilzheim	107	50 40
May	1	W. W. Langley	1	147 25
	1	Major Craft	2	25 00
	1	Speed & Crandall	3	4200 00
	1	E. Murrell	4	1007 62
	2	Geo. Southerland	6	20 88
	2	Capt. J. M. Bradley	7	23 25
	2	L. A. Lindsay	9	40 00
	3	E. Murrell	10	641 00
	3	Telegraph Office	11	102 30
	4	G. N. Langford	13	6 30
	4	H. Cassidy	14	1829 75
	6	McStea, Value & Co.	16	16,786 36
	6	Keep & Caulfield	17	3921 40
	6	C. W. Newton	18	1700 87
	6	Margaret	19	1105 12
	6	F. A. Boyle & Co.	20	3492 45

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No. V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
May	6	Cook & O'Brien	21	4684 13
	6	W. H. Letchford & Co.	22	875 67
	6	James Medd	23	409 75
	6	H. T. Lonsdale & Co	24	3252 74
	6	H. Cassidy	25	200 25
	6	do	26	1502 00
	6	S. H. Kennedy & Co.	27	279 80
	6	Austin Goodwyn & Co.	28	1614 05
	6	Slack, Stauffer & Co.	29	1684 55
	6	McFarland & Barksdale	30	3348 69
	6	Keep & Caulfield	31	336 05
	6	McFarland & Barksdale	32	20 75
	7	Griffith & Stewart	36	154 33
	7	E. Barksdale	37	1800 00
	9	John J. Pettus	38	15 00
	9	Samuel Pool & Co	39	1300 00
	10	E. Murrell	41	574 25
	10	Major Craft	45	15 00
	10	E. Barksdale	46	24 00
	10	do	47	80 00
	13	Charles Royal	48	1502 50
	13	Jos. Bennett	49	58 35
	13	B. Webber	50	5 00
	14	D. P. McAllum	53	13 75
	15	I. Strauss, jr.	54	48 50
	15	J. M. Coats	55	222 10
	15	C. G. Smither	56	60 05
	16	J. M. Baldwin	58	3 60
	16	W. W. Langley	59	124 50
	16	H. Gassidy	60	777 00
	18	A. J. Kerr	61	12 50
	18	Jos. Bennett	62	18 75
	18	do	63	162 00
	18	Geo. S. Pickle	64	10 00
	20	Lt. L. A. Lindsay	65	60 00
	20	J. M. Coats	66	400 30
	21	J. M Jayne	67	17 50
	22	F. Bostick (Hamer Rifles)	68	946 25
	22	Captain J. H. Sharp	69	584 00
	22	Adams Express Company	70	5 00
	23	J. R. Derryberry	72	24 25

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No. V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
May	23	J. G. M. Buffaloe	73	65 00
	23	W. A. Barbur	76	552 05
	23	W. J. Brown	78	45 00
	25	Magee & Kneass	79	8056 40
	25	Griffith & Stewart	80	20 14
	25	L. Julienne	81	36 35
	25	do	82	14 40
	25	W. A. Sherwalter	83	24 00
	25	Captain W. A. Luse	84	621 65
	25	A. Miazza	85	30 40
	25	Jos. Bennett	86	42 00
	27	John D. Beni & Son	87	1363 25
	27	E. J. Hart & Co.	88	728 60
	27	Daniel Edwards	89	232 00
	27	J. L. McManus	90	17 50
	27	A. M. Hawkins	91	60 50
	27	J. M. Coats	95	656 25
	27	Captain C. Posey	96	561 00
	29	Major E. Barksdale	104	1415 00
	29	Samuel Pool & Co	107	1880 00
	31	Jos. Bennett	108	9 50
	31	Captain Geo. H. Lipscomb	110	400 00
	31	Lt. Thomas J. Shields	111	300 00
	31	J. M. Thomson	112	100 00
	31	J. H. Turner	113	50 00
	31	C. R. Dickson	114	150 00
	31	L. Mims	115	100 00
	31	Stablee & Jones	116	10 73
	31	T. W. Fields	117	13 70
	31	L. B. Swift	119	110 00
	31	W. E. Rogers	120	33 00
	31	L. Mims	122	695 00
	31	Isham Harrison	123	32 55
	31	W. C. Bromley	124	50 00
	31	Stablee & Jones	125	2 40
	31	Col. Wm. Barksdale	128	50 10
	31	Hyde & Goodrich	129	1183 75
	31	Cash paid over to M. McAfee bal. on hand this day	....	1846 10
		Total,		$102,991 26

CERTIFICATE TO ABSTRACT A.

I certify, on honor, that the above Abstract is correct and just.

(Signed) WM BARKSDALE,
Quarter-Master General.
By Jos. Bennett, Ass't Quar. Mast. Gen.

Jackson, May 31, 1861.

ABSTRACT B.

Abstract of amount of Expenditures on account of the Ordnance Department, from 9th March to 31st May, 1861, inclusive.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No. of V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
March	14	Adams Express Company.....	6	2 50
	18	do do	10	2 25
	25	do do	18	1 00
	25	John Cooney.....	19	2 20
April	11	Adams Express Company.....	58	12 00
	17	do do	64	1 00
	18	do do	69	7 60
May	3	Telegraph Office.....	12	34 60
	4	Southern Railroad Co.	15	16 30
	9	Adams Express Company.....	40	54 15
	13	do do	51	1 00
	15	Southern Railroad Company.....	57	29 10
	22	W. A. Withers.....	71	400 00
	24	Col. S. G. French.....	74	16 70
	29	N. O. J. & G. N. Railroad,.....	101	367 06
	29	do do	106	44 17
		Total,.....		$992 63

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just.

(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. G.

By Jos. Bennett, A. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT C.

Abstract of amount of Expenditures, on account of Office for the use of the Quarter-Master's Department from the 9th day of March to the 31st day of May inclusive.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No. of V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
March	9	I. Strauss, jr.	1	90
	13	C. A. Moore	2	2 75
	13	do	3	50
	13	Whiting & Kausler	4	1 20
	22	Henry B. Evans	14	3 00
	25	Joseph Bennett	17	19 00
	26	do	26	2 00
April	4	Robinson, Windley & Co.	39	1 95
		Total,		$31 30

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. Gen.

By. Jos. Bennett, A. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT D.

Abstract of amount of Expenditures on account of the Pay-Master's Department, from the 9th day of March to the 31st day of May, 1861, inclusive.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No: of V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
March	14	Gen. Earl Van Dorn, ...	7	326 50
	19	do do	11	283 00
	22	Capt. Wm. G. Yerger.....	12	20 00
	23	Gen. C. H. Mott	16	52 00
	25	Lt-Col. W. B. Wade	20	388 00
	25	Maj. S. F. Butler	21	166 00
	26	Adjutant Gen. B. Mathews.....	23	161 00
	26	Lt-Col. S. G. French	25	16 75
April	1	Robert A. Bell.....	32	50 00
	2	Lt-Col. S. G. French	36	191 16
	18	F. S. Garner.....	70	100 00
	22	L. A. Lindsay.....	92	93 00
	25	Jos. Bennett.....	96	133 33
	27	Wm. Barksdale	104	420 00
	29	F. S. Garner	106	50 00
May	1	Captain J. J. McLean.....	5	1000 00
	2	Col. S. G. French.....	8	185 00
	6	Hugh T. Scott	33	1390 00
	14	Col. W. H. Brown.....	52	210 00
	24	Geo. N. Langford	75	100 00
	24	J. W. C. Derryberry	77	15 00
	27	J. L. McManns	92	130 00
	27	A. M. Hawkin.....	93	130 00
	29	A. J. Kerr	105	100 00
	31	Col. Wm. Barksdale	126	252 00
	31	do do	127	70 00
		Total,.....		$6,032 74

I certify that the above account is correct and just.

(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Quar.-Mast. Gen.
By Jos. Bennett, A. Q. M. G

ABSTRACT E.

Abstract of amount of Expenditures on account of the Commissary Departmment, from the 9th day of March to the 31st day May, 1861, inclusive.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No. of V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
March	26	Jos. Bennett,	24	17 20
	28	George Meeh	28	14 32
	28	James K. Hughes	29	34 60
	30	Wm. H. Ross & Co.	30	75 59
April	4	C. J. Coon	40	12 50
	4	B. Webber	41	15 00
	4	E. & S. Virden	43	340 92
	4	Ledbetter & Son	44	271 60
	4	I. Strauss, jr.	48	353 69
	4	John Martz	49	16 80
	4	Geo. Keller	50	30 00
	18	A. Miazza	66	6 25
	18	George Keller	67	12 00
	18	C. J. Coon	68	11 25
	18	James K. Hughes	79	62 50
May	6	A. Miazza	34	195 70
	6	Samuel Pool & Co.	35	780 00
	10	H. Hilzheim	42	62 40
	10	do	43	52 00
	10	do	44	60 00
	27	J. M. Nelson	94	64 20
	31	Wm. Barksdale	109	76 00
	31	W. C. Faulkner	118	46 00
	31	L. Wilkes	121	26 00
Total				$2,636 52

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just.

(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. G.

JOS. BENNETT, A. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT F.

Abstract of amount of expenditures on account of the Medical Department of the Army of Mississippi, from the 9th day of March to 31st day of May, 1861.

Date.		To whom Paid.	No. of V'ch'r	Amount.
1861.				
May	27	C. A. Moore	97	626 50
	27	C. A. Moore	98	213 55
	27	C. A. Moore	99	120 00
	27	C. A. Moore	100	40 00
	29	Dr. J. S. Sizer	102	21 25
	29	Dr. J. S. Sizer	103	55 75
		Total,		$1,077 05

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. Gen.

By Jos. Bennett, A. Q. M. G.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT of all the property of every of the Army of Mississippi, for the use of said Army, and paid to the 31st day of May, 1861, inclusive, as per Abstracts, num-

ABSTRACTS.	EQUIPMENTS.						
	Lowells, yards.	Tents, complete.	Blankets, pairs.	Knapsacks.	Canteens and strap.	Haversacks.	Rope, coils, &c.
Abstract No. 1.....	16,571	808	7207½	3124	6182	6900	505
Abstract No. 2.....							1 coil
Abstract No. 3.....							
Abstract No. 4.....							
Abstract No. 5.....							
Abstract No. 6.....							
Abstract No. 7.....							
Abstract No. 8.....							
	16,571	809	7207½	3124	6182	6900	505
							1 coil

kind purchased by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General for by him as said Quarter-Master, from the 9th day of March, bered from 1 to 8, as follows:

Camp Equipage.

Tin cups.	Frying pans.	Camp kettles.	Camp buckets.	Mess pans.	Tin plates.	Iron spoons.	Coffee pots.	Coffee mills.	Axes and helves.	Hatchets.	Spades.
12,750	1342	1566	798	932	12,661	8641	1195	1098	1148	1057	707
6 marking pots											
12,750	1342	1567	798	932	12,661	8641	1195	1098	1148	1057	70
6 marking pots											

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

ABSTRACTS.	Supplies					
	Beef, lbs.	Bacon, lbs.	Flour, bbls.	Bread, lbs.	Sugar, lbs.	Coffee, lbs.
Abstract No. 1..						
Abstract No. 2..						
Abstract No. 3..	179	111,866	318	28,691	53,889	24,668
Abstract No. 4..				*		
Abstract No. 5..						
Abstract No. 6..						
Abstract No. 7..						
Abstract No. 8..						
	179	111,866	318	28,691	53,889	24,668

*Two barrels of flour baked into bread.

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

Supplies—Continued.												Sta-			
Beans, bbls.	Rice.	Vinegar.	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks.	Lard, kegs.	Pepper, lbs.	Goods boxes.	Hay, lbs.	Tin, boxes.	Copper aprons for cannon.	Mucilage.	Books.	Pens.	Pencils.
101	9629	38 gals 15 bbls	1648	5118	22	25	1	51	7900	1	10	1	11		16
101	9629	38 gals 15 bbls	1648	5118	22	25	1	51	7900	1	10	1	11		16

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

ABSTRACTS.	TIONERY, &c.							MILIT'Y BUT'NS.	
	Paper, No. quires.	Ink, bottles.	Wafers.	Envelopes.	Rulers.	Blanks, No. quires.	Ink stands.	Coat, gross.	Vest, gross.
Abstract No. 1..									
Abstract No. 2..									
Abstract No. 3..									
Abstract No. 4..	11 1-2	1 jug		2500		Blanks.	4		
Abstract No. 5..		5 bottls						534	238
Abstract No. 6..									
Abstract No. 7..									
Abstract No. 8..									
	11 1-2	1 jug 5 bottls		2500		Blanks.	4	534	238

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

Office Expenses, Quarter-Master's Dept.																Rat'ns, S'pli			
Desk.	Demi-johns	Tumblers.	Bottles paste.	Ink stands.	Dippers.	Shovel and tongs.	Bars soap.	Wash bowl	Towels.	Books.	Pens.	Pencils.	Paper, reams, &c.	Ink, bottles.	Wood, cords.	Signs.	No. of men.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
																	1117	4	4	4
1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4				
1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4	1117	4	4	4

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Concluded.

ABSTRACTS.	ES, &c. Supplies, &c.	MEDICINES.	AMOUNT. Dollars.	Cents.
Abstract No. 1..				
Abstract No. 2..				
Abstract No. 3..				
Abstract No. 4..				
Abstract No. 5..			804	80
Abstract No. 6..			1132	83
Abstract No. 7..		Med.		
Abstract No. 8..	Suppl's	Bills.	$1937	63
	S'plies.	Med. Bills.	1937	63

A CONDENSED STATEMENT of all the property of eve
Master General of the Army of Mississippi from the 9th d
A to I, as follows:

ABSTRACTS.	EQUIPMENTS.								
	Shirts.	Pants.	Sacks,	Shoes.	Flies for tents.	Tents complete.	Cloth, &c. for tents.	Blankets, pairs.	Knapsacks.
Abstract A.	152	36	72	12	15	490	4972¾	1643	670
Abstract B.									
Abstract C.									
Abstract D.									
Abstract E.						1093	10931¼	5900	1927
Abstract F.						*			2 bxs
Abstract G.									
Abstract H.									
Abstract I.									
	152	36	72	12	15	1583	15,904	7543	2597 2 bxs

* Thirty-one boxes of Army stores.

ind and description disbursed by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-
f March to 31st day of May, inclusive, as per Abstracts from

	Camp Equipage, &c.								
Canteens and straps.	Pick axes.	Frying pans.	Tin cups.	Camp kettles.	Camp buckets.	Mess pans.	Tin plates.	Iron spoons.	Coffee pots.
1989	2	374	3189	651	213	1753	2478	3432	508
4211 3 sacks 4 boxs.		1126	8064 6 casks 3 boxes	1018	988	500	3340 1 bbl 9 bxs	100 1 bag 3 boxes	724 2 casks
6200 3 sacks 4 boxes	2	1500	11,253 7 casks 3 boxes	1669	1201	2253	5318 1 bbl 9 bxs	3532 1 bag 3 boxes	1232 2 casks

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

ABSTRACTS.	Camp Equipage, &c.				Rations and			
					Rations			
	Coffee mills.	Axes and helves.	Hatchets.	Spades.	No. of men.	No. of days.	Bacon, hhds.	Flour, bbls.
Abstract A.								
Abstract B.	371	357	151	259				
Abstract C.					1480	89	31	58
Abstract D.								
Abstract E.	873	988	654	815			75	295
Abstract F.	28 bxs.		4 boxes			*		
Abstract G.								
Abstract H.								
Abstract I.								
	1244 28 bxs.	1345	805 4 boxes	1174	1480	89	106	353

* One Box of Sundries.

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

Supplies.										Sta-			
Bread, bbls.	Sugar, casks.	Coffee, sacks,	Beans, bbls.	Rice.	Vinegar.	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks.	Straw.	Meat hooks.	Books, No. of,	Pens, No. of,	Pencils, No. of,
85	32	82	36	3 1-2	5 galls	405	810	3	suppl's hay				
279	19	75	72	14	20 bbls	1400	4500	21		2	3	72	4
364	51	157	108	17½	20 5 galls	1805	5310	24	suppl's hay.	2	3	72	4

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

ABSTRACTS.	TIONERY, &c.							MILITARY BUTTONS.	
	Paper, quires of,	Ink, bottles of.	Blotting paper, quires of.	Rulers, No. of.	Envelopes, No. of.	Blanks, No. of.	Steelyards, No. of.	Large, Dozens.	Small, Dozens.
Abstract A.									
Abstract B.									
Abstract C.									
Abstract D.	14	2	1	1	300	20	1		
Abstract E.									
Abstract F.								8593 5.12	4461 2-12
Abstract G.									
Abstract H.									
Abstract I.									
	14	2	1	1	300	20	1	8593 5-12	4461 2.12

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

Military Buttons		Supplies, Rations, &c.							Med's.	Sup.		
Total dozen.	Total gross.	Box tin.	Aprons for cannon.	No. of men.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Supplies.	Medicines.	Desks.	Demijohns.	Tumblers.
13,054 7-12	1087-9	1	10	1117	3	3	5	Suppl's	Bill Medicn	1	1	3
13,054 7-12	1087-9	1	10	1117	3	3	5	Suppl's	Bill Medicn	1	1	3

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

ABSTRACT.	PLIES FURNISHED OFFICE, Q'R. M D.														AM'TS.	
	Bottles paste.	Ink stand's.	ippers.	Shovel and tongs.	Bars soap.	Wash bowls.	Towels.	Books.	Pens.	Pencils.	Pape, reams.	Ink, bottles.	Wood, cords.	Signs.	Dollars.	Cents.
Abstract A. ..																
Abstract B. ..																
Abstract C. ..																
Abstract D. ..																
Abstract E. ..																
Abstract F. ..																
Abstract G. ..															804	80
Abstract H. ..															1132	83
Abstract I. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4		
	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4	1937	63

ABSTRACT No. 1.

Showing the amount of Equipments purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department, for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Lowells, yards	Tents, comp'e.	Blankets, pairs	Knapsacks...	Cantee's &Str.	Haversacks..	Coils Rope...
A. M. Harden, Sup't, &c.....	781¼	111					1
Robinson, Windley & Co.....			212				
E. & S. Virden.....			30				
Allen, Ligon & Co....			56				38 lbs.
E. & S. Virden.....			19½				
Robinson, Windley & Co.....			53				
A. M. Harden, Sup't, &c		53					
Aldrich & Smith.....			40				
L. Julienne.....		2					
A. M. Hawkin.....			3				
Newcomer & Kausler.			47				
A. M. Harden, Supt..	10931½	78					450lbs.
Speed & Crandill....		210					
H. Cassidy.....		40					4300
McStea, Value & Co.	4858¼		5583				
W. H. Litchford & Co			804				
H. Cassidy.....		7					
H. Cassidy.....		38				2600	
Austin, Goodwin & Co.					3000		
Samuel Pool & Co....		30					
Samuel Pool & Co...		50					
Amounts carried for'd.	16,571	619	6847½		3000	6900	488 1 coil

[ABSTRACT No. 1.]—Continued.

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Lowells, yards	Tents, compt'e	Blankets, pairs	Knapsacks....	Canteens & St.	Haversacks...	Coils Rope...
Am'unts br't forwd.	16,571	619	6847½		3000	6900	478 lbs. coil.
Charles Royal.....		50					
Hamer Rifles.....		18	102		102		
Capt. J. H. Sharp..				80	80		
Cowan & Chapin...			84				
J. A. Peal & Co....							27 lbs.
Magee & Kneass...				3000	3000		
Capt. C. Posey Wilkinson Rifles		23	104	44			
Samuel Pool & Co..		85					
Capt. W. H. Luse..		14	70				
	16,571	809	7207½	3124	6182	6900	505 1coil

I certify, on my honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE,
Quarter-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Qr.-Master Genl.

ABSTRACT No. 2.—Camp Equipage.

Showing the amount of Camp Equipage purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Tin Cups	Frying Pans	Camp Kettles	Camp Buckets	Mess Pans	Tin Plates	Iron Spoons	Coffee Pots	Coffee Mills	Axes and Helves	Hatchets	Spades
J. Strauss, jr.		12										
Robinson, Windley & Co.	150	71	42	53		150	150	42	19	52	18	20
W. H. Ross & Co.	20	12		6	6			12				
E. Murrell	289		90	33		244	29	28				
E. & S. Virden		13										20
R. A. Smith (6 marking pots)	192			47	80	108	174	52	12			
Whiting & Kausler							54		6	9	19	
George Fearn & Co											9	30
Allen, Ligon & Co.											4	
E. & S. Virden										30		18
George Fearn & Co							21					
Robinson, Windley & Co.									2			
R. A. Smith	120				12	12	48	6				

Whiting & Kausler											12	
Cavanagh & Miller	48	6	6	6	6	48	48	6	6	6	6	
E. Murrell	150		50			230						
E. Murrell	2741		265		35	5040	2880					
E. Murrell	1200		360			2204						
Austin, Goodwin & Co	4000					4288						
Slark, Stauffer & Co		600						508	384	504	505	501
E. Murrell	1800		456									
——— ——— (Six marking Pots)	10,710	714	1269	145	139	12,414	3404	6[illegible]4	429	601	573	589
J. M. Coats	1800				120		720					
J. M. Coats					133		4320					
Hamer Rifles	102	9	12	7	14	102	102	8		3	4	4
J. G. M Buffaloe	6											
Daniel Swett & Co	60		2	12	6		81	6	6			
J. A. Peal & Co.	72	19	7	9		145	14	7	3			
John D. Bien & Co		600							660	540	480	108
Daniel Edwards			276									
J. M. Coats				625	500			500				
Capt. C. Posey					20			20		4		6
	12,750	1342	1566	798	932	12,661	8641	1195	1098	1148	1057	707

(Six marking pots.)

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT, No. 3.—Supplies, &c.

Showing the amount of Supplies, &c., purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Beef, lbs.	Bacon, lbs.	Flour, bbls.	Bread, lbs.	Sugar, lbs.	Coffee, lbs.	Beans, bbls.	Rice, lbs.	Vinegar	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks	Pepper, lbs.	Lard, kegs	Goods, boxes	Hay, lbs.
John Martz				27												
B. Webber				20												
George Meeh	179															
J. K. Hughes				246												
Wm. H. Ross & Co.		210		216	100	50					1					
Robinson, Windley & Co.										1						
B. Webber				150												
E. & S. Virden		1055	5		175	75	1	150	gals. 15	20	45	1	25		3	
Ledbetter & Son		1776														1996
Allen, Ligon & Co.															1	
J. Strauss, jr.		2150	10		216	108		180	18	27	72	1				1955
George Fearn & Co.															2	
John Martz				168												

R. A. Smith													1	
George Keller				*300										
Redfield & Pepper													5	
Geo. Keller				120										
Saml. Lemley													3	
J. Strauss, jr		204												
E. Murrell													6	
J. K. Hughes				625										
J. Strauss, jr														1204
G. N. Langford				44										
E. Murrell			*10											
Keep & Calfield	18,447		200											
C. W. Newton	14,738													
Margaret				23,684										
J. Strauss, jr														2745
F. A. Bayle & Co	30,230													
Cook & O'Brien	41,490													
Austin, Goodwin & Co													25	
James Medd						100								
H. P. Landsdale & Son					24,435									
E. Murrell													3	
S. H. Kennedy & Co									800	2500				
J. M. Coats													2	
McFarland & Barksdale				53,398			6086	gal.5			20			
Keep & Caulfield		1118												
Rushing, Smith & Mahan		448	3				100					1		

ABSTRACT, No. 3.—Continued.

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Beef, lbs.	Bacon, lbs.	Flour, bbls.	Bread, lbs.	Sugar, lbs.	Coffee, lbs.	Beans, bbls.	Rice, lbs.	Vinegar	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks	Pepper, lbs.	Lard, kegs	Goods, boxes	Hay, lbs.
B. Webber				50												
E. J. Hart & Co.				3041				3113	bl 15	800	2500					
	179	111.866	318	28,691	53,889	24.668	101	9629	g. 38	1648	5118	22	25	1	51	7900

*2 barrels flour baked into bread.
*1 box tin, *10 copper aprons for cannon.

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Joseph Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT, No. 4.—Stationery, &c.

SHOWING the amount of Stationery, &c., purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.		Mucilage	Books	Pens	Pencils	Paper. No. Qrs.	Ink, Bottles	Wafers	Envelopes	Rulers	Blanks	Ink Stands
E. Barksdale	2500 copies Company Muster Rolls											
Do	1500 copies Orders Military Board											
Do	530 Commissions on Parchment											
Robinson, Windley & Co.							1 Jug					
E. Barksdale	Blanks for Quarter-Master's Departm't											
L. Julienne			3									
E. Barksdale	Blanks for Quarter-Master's Departm't											

Do.....	250 copies Military Orders.....								
Do.....	500 Commissions...								
Daniel Swett & Co.....						2 bot's.			
L. Julienne.....			7	4	1½	3 "	2000		
Do.....		1	1	12	10		500		4
E. Barksdale.....	Blanks for Quarter-Master's Departm't								
		1		16	11½	5 bot.	2500	Blanks	4

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Qr.-Master General.

[ABSTRACT, No. 5.]

Showing the number of Military buttons purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	MILITARY BUTTONS.	
	Coat Gross.	Vest Gross.
Hyde & Goodrich	287	83
Hyde & Goodrich	247	155
	534	238

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Qr.-Master Gen'l,
By Jos. Bennett, Assist't Qr.-Master Gen'l.

ABSTRACT, No. 6.—Supplies, Rations, &c.

SHOWING the amount of Rations, Supplies, &c., furnished the Mississippi Volunteers, as follows, to wit:

BY WHOM SUPPLIED.	WHAT COMPANY.	No. of Men	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper	Supplies, &c.	AMOUNT.
Washington Hotel	Hill City Cadets	45	1		1		$35 60
H. Hilzheim	Madison Rifles	104		1			62 40
Do	Charley Clark Rifles	104	1				52 00
Do	Hamer Rifles	100		1			60 00
J. G. M. Buffaloe	Vicksburg Sharpshooters	100		1			65 00
A. Miazza	Biloxi Rifles	61			1		24 40
J. M. Nelson	Quitman Guards	107				2 days	64 20
A. Miazza	Louisiana Companys	188			1		75 20
Do	Natchez Fencibles	80	1				32 00
Do	Louisiana Company	80			1		32 00
Do	Raymond Fencibles	100		1			50 00
H. Hilzheim	Quitman Light Artillery, Natchez	48	1				24 00
W. C. Brantley, Capt	Town Creek Riflemen en route to Corinth					Supplies.	50 00

ABSTRACT, No. 6.—Continued.

Showing the amount of Rations, Supplies, &c., furnished the Mississippi, Volunteers, as follows, to wit:

BY WHOM SUPPLIED.	WHAT COMPANY.	No. of Men	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper	Supplies, &c.	AMOUNT.
W. H. Wilks	Mississippi Volunteers					Supplies.	26 00
W. E. Rogers	1st Battalion 2d Regiment Mississippi Volunt'rs en route to Lynchb.					"	30 00
W. C. Falkner	Do do					"	46 00
J. Harrison	Do do					"	76 00
		1117	4	4	4	Supplies.	$804 80

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Joseph Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT, No. 7.—Supplies of Medicines.

Showing the amount of Medicines purchased for the use of the Mississippi Volunteers, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	BY WHOM PURCHASED.	FOR WHOM PURCHASED.	Medicin's	AMOUNT. Dol. Ct.
C. A. Moore	Dr. M. S. Craft	12th Regiment	Bill Med.	$ 626 50
C. A. Moore	Dr. S. C. Farrar	Burt Rifles	"	213 55
C. A. Moore	Dr. M. S. Craft	12th Regiment	"	120 00
C. A. Moore	Dr. M. W. Boyd	Volunteers at Pensacola	"	40 00
J. S. Sizer	Dr. S. C. Farrar	Burt Rifles	"	21 20
J. S. Sizer	Dr. S. C. Farrar	Mississippi Volunteers	"	55 75
C. B. Buckner & Co.		" "	"	29 00
Stabler & Jones		2nd Regiment Miss. Volunteers.	"	10 73
T. W. Fields		" "	"	13 70
Stabler & Jones		" "	"	2 40
			Bill Med.	$1132 83

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Joseph Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT, No. 8.—Office Expense.

Showing Supplies purchased by the Quarter-Master General for the use of his office at the City of Jackson, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Desks	Demijohns	Tumblers	Bottles Paste	Ink Stands	Dippers	Shovel & Tgs.	Bars Soap	Wash Bowl	Towels	Books	Pens	Pencils	Paper, Reams	Ink, Bottles	Wood, Cords	Signs
J. Strauss, jr.						1											
C. A. Moore					1												
C. A. Moore				1													
Whiting & Kausler		1	3														
Robinson, Windley & Co.							1	1	1	3							
L. Julienne											5	24	12	1	1		
C. H. Manship																	4
Jos. Bennett	1															1	
L. Julienne											3						
	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT A.

Showing the amount of Equipments distributed by Col. William Barksdale, Quarter-Master of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

To Whom Distributed.	Tents complete.	Cloth, &c., for tents.	Blankets, pairs	Knapsacks.
Captain J. Harston,	11			
" J. E. White	8		60	
" S. M. Phillips	14		80	
" J. R. Davis	21		52	
" R. A. Smith	4			
" Wm. McKeever	11			
" O. T. Gibbs	12		74	
" G. N. Miller,	8		60	
" J. F. Kerr,	10		71	
" F. S. Tull,	12			
" W. S. Lovell,	10		50	
" J. S. Scott, Q. L. A., Natchez,			20	
C. Marsh, 1st Lieut.	14		24	
" J. A. Crooker	12			
" W. S. Statham,	4			
" H. H. Miller	15			100
" J. R. Dickens				1
" J. J. McLean	17		105	
" W. H. Taylor	16		110	
" J. M. Macon	1	15		
" R. G. Kerr	3			
S. Batters, Lieut.	1	15		
" E. R. Burt	10			
" H. Hughes	17		90	

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

TO WHOM DISTRIBTTED.	Flies for tents.	Tents complete.	Cloth, &c. for Tents.	Blankets, pairs.	Knapsacks.	Haversacks.	Canteens and straps.
Capt. J. T. W. Haerston...	15						
" W. F. Brantley		14					
E. Lee, Lieut.		14					
A. M. Hawkin, Asst. Qr. M.				100		1000	1612
H. F. Scott, do do		3		28			25
Capt. K. Williams, ...		1	14				
" H. H. Miller, ...		15					
" J. J. Gage, ...		1	14				
" J. W. Wade,.....		1	13				
" E. R. Burt		2					
" T. M. Griffin		14					
" E. R. Burt		2					
" D. J. Red		1	14				
" A. K. Blythe		13					
Jas. Williams, Sergt.		1	14		1		
" K. McElroy			17				
" P. H. Bozman,.....			11				
" O. R. Singleton			14				
" E. M. Day, ...		1	14				
" E. R. Burt					85		
" John McGuirk		14					
" E. W. Upshaw,....		15					
" W. G. Martin		8					
" W. H. Fitzgearld,..		15					
" J. W. Hemphill.		1	14				
" Thos Boothe.....		15					
" C. S. Hendrson		1					
" S. M. Aldridge		15					
" R. C. Kerr					75		
" J. W. Balfoure.....					100	100	
" C. F. Hamer		19		102	100	100	102
" T. M. Griffin				100	83	100	100
" J. D. Blincoe		15					

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

To Whom Distributed.	Shirts.	Pants.	Socks.	Shoes.	Flies for tents.	Tents complte.	Cloth for tents		Blankets, prs.	Knapsacks.	Haversacks.	Cantns & strps
M. McAfee, Q. R. G.						2			100		2650	
Capt. A. G. Brown									69			
" W. H. Luse						14			70			70
D. P. McAllum, Qr. M. G.									1			
C. R. Dickson,						23			104	44		
" J. H. Miller,						1		15				
" O. R. Singleton									105		105	
" J. W. Sharp,										80		80
" John D. Howard,						8			60			
" E. R. Burt,									8			
John M. Ware,										1		
" E. R. Burt,						10						
Samuel Pool & Co.												
" J. W. Sharp,	80						4777	3.4				
J. S. Scott, Q. L. A., Natchez,	72	36	72	12								
	152	36	72	12	15	490	4972	3 4	1643	670	4055	1989

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just. WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. G., By Jos. Bennett, Asst. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT B.

Showing the amount of Camp Equipage disbursed by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

To whom Distributed.	Pick Axes.	Frying pans.	Tin cups.	Camp kettles.	Camp buckets.	Mess pans.	Tin plates.	Iron spoons.	Coffee pots.	Coffee mills.	Axes and helves.	Hatchets.	Spades.
Capt. J. E. White,		2	62	11	11	50	73	15	11	5	6		6
" S. M. Phillips,		14	52	14	10	15	45	75	14	5	7	10	3
" J. R. Davis,		24	76	23	26	24	60	100	25	7	12	6	8
" R. A. Smith,			80	12	12		100	14	12	12	12	12	12
" Wm. McKeever,		10	80	10	10	10	75	80	10	3	9	10	10
" O. T. Gibbs,		9	75	9	18		75	72	9	9	9	9	10
" G. N. Miller,			60	8	8	8	60	60	8	3	5	6	8
" J. F. Kerr,		10	75		10	12	75	75	12	7	10	10	10
" F. S. Tull,			100	12	13	13	100	92	13	7	12	4	12
" W. S. Lovell,		6		6	6	6	48	48	6	6	6	6	6
" G. F. Weir,		6		11	11	11			11				

C. Marsh, 1st Lieut.		12	80	12	12	12	80	80	12	12	12	12	12
Capt. J. J. McLean,		15	105	15	15	15	105	105	15		15	15	15
" W. H. Taylor,		16	110	16	16	16	110	110	16	16	16	10	10
" H. Hughes,		14	90	14	14	14	90	90	14	14	14	14	14
A. M. Hawkin, Qr. M.		200	1152	300		1440		1008	234	250	120		102
H. F. Scott, Assistant Qr. M.		3	25	3		2	25	25	3	1	1	1	1
" C. F. Hamer,		9	102	12	7	14	102	102		2	3	4	4
" J. M. Jayne,			80										
M. McAfee, Quarter Master General,		6	540	135		92	1080	1152	42		78	14	2
" A. G. Brown,		10	115	12		16	115	1	15	4			
" W. H. Luse,			70	8	6			70					
" C. Posey,	2					20			20		2		6
" John D. Howard,		8	60	8	8	8	60	60	8	8	8	8	8
	2	374	3189	615	213	1753	2478	3432	508	371	357	151	259

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quar. Mast. Gen.
By JOS. BENNETT, Assist. Qr. M. G.

[ABSTRACT C.]

Showing amount of Rations and Supplies furnished by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

To Whom Distributed.	No. of Men.	No. of days.	Bacon, hhds.	Flour, bbls.	Bread, bbls.	Sugar, Casks.	Coffee, sacks.	Beans, bbls.	Rice.	Vinegar.	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks.	Straw.
Capt. J. E. White,	52	5												†
" S. M. Phillips,	80	5												†
" J. R. Davis,	104	5												†
" R. A. Smith,	100	2									2	10		
" Wm. McKeever,	80	5									3			
" O. T. Gibbs,	70	2												†
" G. N. Miller,	60	2												
" J. F. Kerr,	80	4												§
" F. S. Tull,	100	2												
" W. S. Lovell,	50	4												
" W. H. Taylor,	110	2												
" H. Hughes,	100	10												

" E. M. Blackburn,	105	12												†
" J. J. McLean,	105	9												
A. M. Hawkin,				50	50	3	10	10	3		400	500	3	
H. F. Scott, Assist. Qr. M.	24	6												
" R. J. Bowen,	200	2												
" J. D. Howard,	60	12												
M. McAfee, Q. M. General,			31	8	35	29	72	26	1-2	5 galls.		300		
	1480	89	31	58	85	32	82	36	3 1-2	5 galls.	405	810	3	††

† For Bedding, § Four bales. †† Supplies hay.

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter Master General.
By Jos. Bennett, Assist. Quar. Mast. General.

ABSTRACT D.

Showing the amount of Stationery, &c., furnished by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

To Whom Furnished.	Meat hooks,	Books, No. of.	Pens, No. of.	Pencils, No. of.	Paper, quires of.	Ink, bottles of.	Blot. paper, qur. of.	Rulers, No. of.	Envelopes, No. of.	Blanks, No. of.	Steelyards, No. of.
W. G. Watts, Agent, &c.		3	72	4	14	2	1	1	300	20	
M. McAfee, Quarter-Master General,	2										1
	2	3	72	4	14	2	1	1	300	20	1

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General.

By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Qr. M. G.

ABSTRACT E.

Showing the amount of Equipments, Camp Equipage, Supplies, &c., shipped by railroad to Corinth, and other points, and for which no receipt appears in the preceding Abstracts:

	Lowells, yards of	Tents, complete.	Blankets, pairs.	Knapsacks, No. of.	Cant. & str'ps No. of.	Haversacks, No. of.	Frying pans, No. of.	Tin cups, No. of.	Camp kettles, No. of.	Camp buckets, No. of.	Mess pans, No. of.	Tin plates, No. of.	Iron spoons, No. of.
N. O. J. & G. N. Bailroad, for W. C. Falkner, ...		12											
" "	*3143 1-4												
" "	*2580 1-4												
" "	*3107 3-4												
" "	*2100												
So. RR Capt. H. H. Miller, V'g,		15											
N. O., J. & G. N. Railroad, for Army Miss., Corinth,.....		75	1800		956	1800	180	790	58			1800	
" " "				380	402								

* Slides, buttons and rope, sufficient to make this cloth into Tents.

Army Miss., Corinth, ...				4 bxs	1000	200	1 bx	300			1 bbl.	1 bag
" " "			1050	2356			632					
" " "	100											
" " "			270	507			62					
" " "	88	1500			1000		6480				1440	
" " "			1 bx									
" " "		2500		3 sacks	5000		†	630			9 boxes	3 boxes
" " "	152		1 bx			132						
" " "						600			625	500		
" " "	289						††					
" " "	81						§					
" " "	‡											
" " "	37											
Memphis and Charleston RR.												
Army Miss, Corinth, ...	100											
" " "	100											
N. O., J. & G. N. Railroad for												
Army Miss. Corinth, ...			319									
For Capt. P. F. Lidell, ...	13											
" W. H. Taylor, ...								16				
So. RR, H. E. Barnes, V'burg,	1											
For W. A. Barber, " ‡												
N. O., J. & G. N. Railroad for												
Capt Hamilton, Jefferson G'rds, ‡‡												
" W. S. Featherston, H. Sp.	14											

†6 casks, 2 boxes. ††1 cask tin ware. §3 casks tin ware. ‡8 boxes Army stores. ‡‡1 box each Army stores,

ABSTRACT E.—CONTINUED.

	Lowells, yards.	Tents, complete.	Blankets, prs.	Knapsacks, No. of.	Cant. & str'ps, No. of.	Haversacks, No. of.	Frying pans, No. of.	Tin cups, No. of.	Camp kettles, No. of.	Camp buckets, No. of.	Mess pans, No. of.	Tin plates, No. of.	Iron spoons.
Capt. S. J. Gholson, Aberdeen,		1											
J. B. Morey, Ord. Dep. Corinth,	§												
For E. W. Upshaw, Hol. Sprngs							14	100	14		14	100	100
" Capt. R. W. Flournoy, do		15											
	10,931¼	1093	5900	1927 2 bxs	4211 3 boxes 4 boxes	8800	1126	8064 2 casks 3 boxes	1018	988	500	3340 1 bbl 9 boxes	100 1 bag 3 boxes

§ 21 boxes Army stores.

ABSTRACT E.—CONTINUED.

	Coffee pots, No. of.	Coffee mills, No. of.	Axes & helves, No. of	Hatchets, No. of.	Spades, No. of.	Bacon, casks.	Flour, bbls.	Bread, bbls.	Sugar. casks.	Coffee, sacks.	Beans, bbls.	Rice, tierces.	Vinegar, bbls.	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks.
New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. Railroad for W. C. Falkner, ...																
do do do do do do do do } Slides, buttons and rope sufficient to make this cloth into tents.																
Southern RR. Capt. H. H. Miller, Vicksburg, New Orleans, Jackson & G. N, Railroad for Army Miss., Corinth, ...	200	198	192	168	148	13	50	50	3	8	10	3	1	200	500	4
" " "																
" " "	1 ck	28 bxs	120		204	20	50	50	3	10	10	3		400	500	3
" " "																
" " "																

ABSTRACT E.—CONTINUED.

	Coffee pots, No. of.	Coffee mills, No. of.	Axes & helves, No. of	Hatchets, No. of.	Spades, No. of.	Bacon. casks.	Flour, bbls.	Bread, bbls.	Sugar, casks.	Coffee, sacks.	Beans, bbls.	Rice, tcs.	Vinegar, bbls.	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks.
Army Miss. Corinth,																
" " "					49	10	85		1		20				1000	6
" " "																
" " "			108	4 bxs	288	32	110	140	4	27	32	3	4			8
" " "																
" " "	500	660	540	480	108			37				5	15	800	2500	
" " "	1 ck								8	30						
" " "																
" " "																
" " "																
Memphis and Charleston Railroad,																
Army Miss. Corinth																
" " "																

New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. Railroad for Army Miss. Corinth,.....																
For Captain P. F. Lidell,.....																
" " W. H. Taylor,.....	10	12	16		12			‡								
Southern Railroad—H. E. Barnes, Vicksburg, For W, A. Barber, do																
New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. Railroad for Captain Hamilton, Jefferson Guards,.....																
" W. S. Featherston, Holly Springs,																
" S. J. Gholson, Aberdeen,.....																
J. B. Morey, Ordnance Departm't, Corinth,																
For E. W. Upshaw, Holly Springs, ...	14	3	12	6	6											
For Captain R. W. Flournoy, Holly Springs,.																
	724	873	988	654	815	75	295	279	19	75	72	14	20	1400	4500	21
	2 cs.	28 bxs.	4 bxs													

‡ 1 Box sundries

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Joseph Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

[ABSTRACT F.]

Showing the number of Military Buttons issued to Companies, &c., by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the army of Mississippi, as follows:

DATE.		TO WHOM FURNISHED.	MILITARY BUTTONS. Large. Dozen	Small. Dozen.	Total Dozen.
1861.					
April	17	W. F. Tucker, Capt. Chickasaw Guards	96	48	144
"	17	J. P. Williams, 3rd Lt. Prairie Riflemen	75	37½	112½
"	17	J. G. Hamer, Capt. Salem Cavalry	60	30	90
"	18	J. R. Dickins, Capt. Sardis Blues	100	50	150
"	18	F. Bostick, 2nd Lt. Hamer Rifles	100	50	150
"	21	Lee R. Page	7½	6¼	13¾
"	21	T. Brent, Capt. Quitman Guards	6¼	7½	13¾
"	22	S. Boothe, Lt. Durant Rifles	40	20	60
"	22	W. B. Harrington, 3rd Lt. Quitman Guards	60	32	92
"	22	D. N. Moody, Capt. Vicksburg Southerns	90	45	135
"	23	W. H. Taylor, Capt. Raymond Fencibles	108	54	162
"	12	John F. Weatherall, Lt. Pontotoc Dragoons	97½	54	151½
"	24	J. M. Ware, Capt. Agency Rifles	4	2	6
"	24	F. A. Montgomery, Capt. Bolivar Troop	84	42	126

April	30	W. C. Falkner, Capt. Magnolia Rifles	87	40	127
"	30	——— ——— Carrollton Rifles	108½	45	153½
"	24	W. J. Harper, Agent Tallahatchie Rifles	100	50	150
"	24	A. K. Blythe, Capt. Blythe Rifles	100	50	150
"	24	T. S. Lepan, Choctaw Guards	100	50	150
"	24	M. B. Harris, Pettus Rifles	100	50	150
"	24	J. W. Balfoure, Capt. Beauregard Rifles	80	40	120
"	25	F. M. Pugh, Lt. Pope Guards	65	32	97
"	25	John L. Liles, Capt. Magnolia Guards	100	50	150
"	25	B. H. Collins, Capt. Water Valley Rifle Guards	100	50	150
"	25	Geo. P. Foote, Capt. Panola Vindicators	87	40	127
"	27	Shaw & Doherty	4	.....	4
"	27	E. M. Blackburn, Capt. Natchez Fencibles	1¼	½	1¾
"	27	R. J. Lawrence, Capt. Shubuta Rifles, &c	10	175	185
"	27	J. W. Welbourne, Capt. Mississippi College Rifles	100	50	150
"	27	W. S. Statham, Capt. Grenada Rifles	4	5½	9½
"	28	J. S. Dohan	5	3	8
"	28	J. A. Cayson, Capt. Durant Rifles	14	17¾	31¾
"	29	Shaw & Doherty	84	36	120
"	29	J. W. Thompson, 3rd Sergeant Pettus Rifles	2 2-12	1	3 2-12
"	29	J. M. Jayne, Capt. Confederate Rifles	1 1-12	½	1 7-12
"	29	J. J. Shannon, Capt. Jasper Grays	83	38	121
"	30	John P. Brum, O. S. New Prospect Grays	72	38	110
"	30	E. M. Blackburn, Capt. Natchez Fencibles	3¼	1½	4¾
"	30	W. H. Burton, 1st Lt. Almutcha Infantry	80	40	120
"	30	J. D. Blincoe, Capt. Summit Rifles	6	.....	6

[ABSTRACT F.]—Continued.

Showing the number of Military Buttons issued to Companies, &c., by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

DATE.		TO WHOM FURNISHED.	MILITARY BUTTONS. Large. Dozen.	Small. Dozen.	Total Dozen.
1861					
April	30	H. M. Parker, 1st Lt. Confederate Rifles	.....	6	6
"	30	E. R. Burt, Capt. Burt Rifles	4½	30	34¼
"	30	J. H. McLean, 2d Lt., &c.	4¾	3	7¾
May	1	J. R. M. Du Berry, Capt. Calhoun Avengers	100	50	150
"	1	H. E. Tapp, 1st Lt. Jake Thompson Guards	100	2	102
"	2	Shaw & Doherty	24	12	36
"	2	Do	4 4-12	2	6 4-12
"	2	Do	120	60	180
"	2	W. D. Holder, Captain Quitman Guards	108	40	148
"	3	J. J. McLean, Capt. Charley Clark Rifles	.....	8½	8½
"	3	R. Y. Leater, Madison Rifles	8	4	12
"	3	F. M. Aldridge, Capt. Yalobusha Rifles	112	52	164
.....		A. S. Lee, Capt., &c.	100	50	150
May	1	L. D. Shepphard, 2d Sergeant Choctaw Rangers	48	24	72

May	6	J. B. Dunn, 1st Lt. Wigfall Rifles	48	24	72
"	8	Edward Lee, 1st Lt. Confederate Guards	84	60	144
"	8	W. B. Shelby, 1st Lt. Rankin Grays	12	48	60
"	7	G. J. B. Funches, Capt. Westville Guards	108¼	50	158¼
"	9	John Sims, 1st Lt. Jeff. Davis Rifles	4½	2½	7
"	9	Wm. M. Porter, 1st. Lt. Franklin Rifles	4½	2½	7
"	9	B. Moore, Capt. Panola Guards	108¼	50	158¼
"	10	W. J. Kendall, Confederate and Madison Guards	6	3	9
"	10	M. D. Keeth, Panola, Mississippi, by Adams' Express	109	50	159
"	10	E. R. Armstead, Grenada Rifles	4	2	6
"	10	J. Z. George, 1st Lt. Carroll Guards	120	55	175
"	11	R. C. Kerr, Capt. Jackson Boys	4½	2	6½
"	11	G. B. Gerald, Capt. McClung Rifles	6	.....	6
"	11	M. Bell, Capt. Pettus Rifles	4½	2	6½
"	11	James Williams, Sergeant Monroe Volunteers	75	67	142
"	11	Thos. B. Sykes, 1st Lt. Hamilton Guards	102	75	177
"	13	John McGuirk, Capt. Mississippi Rangers	73	122	195
"	13	E. W. Upshaw, Capt., &c., by Adams' Express	100	50	150
"	13	C. H. Mott, General, &c., Holly Springs, by N. O. J. & G. N. R.	912	426	1338
"	13	John H. Buchanan, O'Conner Rifles	4¼	2	6¼
"	13	W. H. H. Tyson, Capt. Jake Thomason Guards	109	50	159
"	13	W. J. Echford, Capt. Wayne Rifles	4½	2	6½
"	13	Frank Montgomery, Bolivar Troop	6	3	9
"	14	A. G. Brown, Capt. Brown Rebels	34¾	16½	51¼
"	14	D. Walworth, 1st Lt. Adams' Light Guards, A. & B.	120	72	192
"	14	E. J. Runnels, Rankin Rough & Readies	4½	24	28½

[ABSTRACT F.]—Continued.

Showing the number of Military Buttons issued to Companies, &c., by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

DATE.		TO WHOM FURNISHED.	MILITARY BUTTONS.					
			Large.	Dozen.	Small.	Dozen.	Total.	Dozen.
1861								
May	17	John H. Miller, Capt. Pontotoc Dragoons	24		12		36	
"	18	J. J. Thornton, Capt. Rankin Guards	.....		48		48	
"	17	F. H. Dungurcon, 2nd Lt. Oktibbeha Reserves	4½		2		6½	
"	17	R. S. Abernathy, Capt., &c., by Adams' Express	100		50		150	
"	18	M. A. King, Capt., &c., by Southern Rail Road	75		37		112	
"	17	R. O. Reynolds, Capt. Van Dorn Reserves, by Adams' Express	109		50		159	
"	17	R. C. Kerr, Capt. Jackson Boys	5		.....		5	
"	17	L. S. Terry, Capt. Long Creek Rifles	50		.....		50	
"	16	R. A. Shelton, Lt. McClung Rifles	109		50		159	
"	18	M. A. King, Capt. Jasper Rifles	100		40		140	
"	18	C. W. Henderson, for Col. Wm. Barksdale	3		1		4	
"	20	Shaw & Doherty	65		.....		65	
"	20	J. J. Shannon, Capt., &c	13		6		19	
"	20	R. S. Carter, Capt. Bogue Chitto Guards	12		12		24	

May	20	F. M. Green, Lamar Rifles, by Adams' Express	109	50	159
"	14	W. H. Fitzgerald, Capt. Tallahatchie Rifles	109 1.2	50	159 1.2
"	14	A. Hudson, Capt. Pettus Light Artillery	60	30	90
"	14	G. W. Elliott, Hinds Light Guards	108¼	50	158¼
"	14	E. R. Gale, Capt. Sardis Rifles	108¼	50	158¼
"	14	W. W. W. Wood	2	½	2½
"	15	R. W. Flournoy, Capt. New Albany Grays	60⅓	34	94¼
"	15	J. M. Jayne, Capt. Confederate Rifles	.....	75	75
"	15	J. R. Stevens, Lt. Rankin Grays	.....	2	2
"	15	G. L Donnell, Lt. for the Spartan Band	4⅓	2	6⅓
"	15	J. P. McGowan, Capt. Quitman Invincibles	4¼	2	6¼
"	15	Thos. F. Pettus, Capt. Morton Pine Knots	.....	48	48
"	16	Thos. F. Pettus, Capt. Morton Pine Knots	4⅓	2	6⅓
"	16	W. D. Holder, Capt. Quitman Grays	52	24	76
"	16	C. L. Hudson, Capt. Carroll Rangers	65	30	95
"	16	N. H. Harris, Capt. Warren Rifles	86¾	40	126¾
"	2	Thos. F. Ford, Capt. Choctaw Grays	109	33⅔	142⅔
"	20	T. J. Love, Capt. Point Rifles	88	2	90
"	20	T. N. Adier, Capt. Lodi Company	88	2	90
"	21	J. M. Jayne, Capt. Confederate Rifles	6	2	8
"	21	J. D. Blincoe, Capt. Summit Rifles	6	2	8
"	21	R. J. Bowen, Capt. Lawrence Rifles	12	2	14
"	21	B. G. Lawrence, Capt. Sam. Benton Rifles	109	50	159
"	21	J. S. Carson, Corinth, Miss., by Adams' Express	109	50	159
"	21	Wm. T. Martin, Capt. Adams' Troop	.....	6	6
"	21	R. S. Carter, Capt. Bogue Chitto Guards	4 1.2	3	7 1.2

[ABSTRACT F.]—Continued.

Showing the number of Military Buttons issued to Companies, &c,, by Col, Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

DATE.		TO WHOM FURNISHED.	MILITARY BUTTONS. Large. Dozen.	Small. Dozen.	Total Dozen.
1861					
May	21	E. J. Runnell, Capt. Rankin Rough and Readies	12	6	18
"	22	E. R. Burt, Capt. Burt Rifles	.....	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$
"	22	A. McWillie, Capt Camden Rifles	6	3	9
"	22	E. J. Runnels, Capt. Rankin Rough and Readies	$4\frac{1}{4}$	2	$6\frac{1}{4}$
"	22	H. E. Williamson, Capt. Rough and Readies	92	4	96
"	23	J. D. Howard, Capt. Biloxi Rifle Guards	5	.....	5
"	24	C. Roberts, Capt. Seven Stars Artillery	109	.....	109
"	24	J. W. Shaw	430	38	468
"	24	J. F. Key, 3rd Lt. Thomas Hinds Guards	5	42	47
"	24	R. C. Kerr, by Capt. W. M. Estelle, (Jackson Boys)	$4\frac{1}{3}$	2	$6\frac{1}{3}$
"	25	James Gillespie, Lt. Oktibbeha Reserves	75	$66\frac{2}{3}$	$141\frac{2}{3}$
"	25	W. Q. Poindexter, Capt. Sunflower Guards	$116\frac{2}{3}$	$68\frac{1}{3}$	185
"	27	Jos. Gillespie, rec'd from Hyde & Goodrich Oktibbeha Reserves	66 2 3	75	$141\frac{2}{3}$
"	30	J. O. Gresham, Capt. Confederate Guards, Pontotoc Co.	$4\frac{1}{3}$	2	$6\frac{1}{3}$

May	30	E. J. Runnels, capt. Rankin Rough and Readies	.....	120	120
"	31	B. F. John's, Amite Rifles	110	.....	110
"	31	Thomas Walton	1 1-2	1 1-12	2 7-12
"	31	C. McLauren, capt. New Guards	80	40	120
"	31	W. H. Hardy, capt. Confederates	4 1 3	7 2 3	12
June	1	A. J. Maxwell, capt. Oktibbeha Reserve	16 10-12	2	18 10-12
"	1	Wm. Barksdale, Col., &c.	4 1-3	2	6 1-3
"	6	A. M. Hawkin, Qr. M., &c.	144	36	180
		Total No. of Dozens	8593	4461	13,054 7-12

I certify, on honor, that the foregoing abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Qr.-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Qr.-Master General.

[ABSTRACT G.]

Showing the amount of Supplies, Rations, &c., furnished the Mississippi Volunteers, as follows:

TO WHOM DISTRIBUTED.	Box Tin.....	Aprons for Can'n.	No. of Men.....	Breakfast.....	Dinner.....	Supper.....	Supplies, &c.....	AMOUNT.
Col. S. G. French, ordered Department	1	10						
Hill City Cadets			45	1		1		$35 60
Madison Rifles			104		1			62 40
Charley Clark Rifles			104	1				52 00
Hamer Rifles			100			1		60 00
Vicksburg Sharpshooters			100		1			65 00
Biloxi Rifles			61			1		24 40
Quitman Guards			107				Supp. 2 da's	64 20
Louisiana Companies			188			1		75 20
Natchez Fencibles			80	1				32 00
Louisiana Company			80			1		32 00
Raymond Fencibles			100		1			50 00
Quitman Light Artillery, Natchez			48					24 00
Town Creek Riflemen, (en route to Corinth)							"	50 00

Mississippi Volunteers.....							Supplies...	26 00
1st Battalion 2nd Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, (en route to Lynchburg.....								30 00
" Battalion " " " "								46 00
" " " " " "								76 00
	1	10	1117	3	3	5	Supplies.	$804 80

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

[ABSTRACT H.]

Showing the amount of Medicines distributed by Col. William Barksdale, Quarter-Master-General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

TO WHOM DISTRIBUTED.	MEDICINES.	AMOUNT.
12th Regiment.....	Bill Medicine.	$626 50
Burt Rifles.....	"	213 55
12th Regiment.....	"	120 00
Volunteers at Pensacola.....	"	40 00
Burt Rifles.....	"	21 20
Mississippi Volunteers.....	"	55 75
" "	"	29 00
2nd Regiment Miss. Volunteers	"	10 73
" " "	"	13 70
" " "	"	2 40
		$1132 83

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Qr.-Master Gen'l,
By Jos. Bennett, Assist't Qr.-Master Gen'l.

[ABSTRACT I.]

Showing the amount of Supplies furnished the office of the Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, at Jackson, as follows:

TO WHOM FURNISHED.	Desks.....	Demijohns.....	Tumblers.....	Bottles Paste....	Ink Stands.....	Dippers.....	Shovel & Tongs.	Bars Soap.....	Wash-Bowls ...	Towels.....	Books.....	Pens.....	Pencils.....	Paper, Reams..	Ink, Bottles....	Wood, Cords....	Signs.....
Col. Wm. Barksdale, Q. M. General for use of office.	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4
	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Qr.-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Ass't Qr.-Master General.

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Of Purchases made, and monies paid out on account of [illegible] March 1st, 1861, to July 1, 1861, on account of the Ordnance Department Mississippi Army.

DATE.	No. of Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
1861				
April 1	1	C. R. Dickson	Postage	$1 91
1	2	A. M. Hardin	434 Waist Belts	281 20
		Do	269 Cross do	
10	3	C. H. Manship	Services	63 00
12	4	Z. A. Philips	4 Caissons	1600 00
12	5	J. M. Cain	20 Vent Covers	10 00
12	6	M. McLaughlin	Buildings	2725 00
12	7	J. O. Stevens	Bui dings	123 36
13	8	Magee & Kneass	500 Cartridge Boxes	
		Do	500 Cap Pouches	1225 00
		Do	500 Bayonet Scabbards	
13	9	Newcomer & Kausler	553 Yards Flannel	407 93
		Do	20 Pounds of Yarn or Thread	
16	10	H. B. Evans	Services	20 75

April 17	11	J. R. Anderson & Co	8000 Friction Tubes	261 30
		Do	200 Port Fires	
		Do	4 Guages for Shot	
		Do	8 S ndry Laboratory Implements	
18	12	J. M. Baldwin	Services	60 00
18	13	C. Johnson	100 Cartridge Boxes	260 00
		Do	100 Cap Pouches	
		Do	100 Waist Belts	
		Do	100 Cross do	
25	14	A. M. Harding	500 Sabots	1030 00
		Do	900 Waist Belts	
		Do	900 Cross do	
		Do	12 Tarpaulins	
26	15	Albert Murrell	4 Boxes Tin	52 00
29	16	Magee & Kneas	300 Cartridge Boxes	532 40
		Do	356 Cap Pouches	
29	17	Do	1000 Cartridge Boxes	2467 40
		Do	1000 Cap Pouches	
		Do	1000 Bayonet Scabbards	
		Do	3 Hammers	
		Do	3 Punches	
		Do	2 Sundry Laboratory Implements	
May 1	18	T. Grimsley & Co	200 Kegs Powder	1230 00
3	19	C. Johnson	300 Cartridge Boxes	780 00
		Do	300 Cap Pouches	
		Do	300 Waist Belts	

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DATE.	No. OF VOUCHER.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
1861				
May 3	19	C. Johnson	300 Cross do	
11	20	C. M. Stevens	18 12 Pownder Shot	106 20
		Do	318 6 " "	
13	21	J. B. Morey	Stationery	24 15
14	22	Jacob Faser	Services	40 00
14	23	Z. A. Philips	Repairs	178 00
14	24	Do	11 Sundry Laboratory Implements	139 78
16	25	C. Johnson	200 Cartridge Boxes	
		Do	200 Cap Pouches	520 00
		Do	400 Waist Belts	
16	26	M. McLaughlin	Shops and Magazine	2950 10
16	27	T. Grimsley & Co.	253 lbs, reams, or bundles cartrige paper	206 00
18	28	John Cooney	Services	150 00
18	29	T. A. Graves	Repairing Arms	51 75

May	18	30	J. M. Baldwin	Services	$60 00
	18	31	Magee & Kneass	2200 Cartridge Boxes	
			Do	2500 Cap Pouches	6235 00
			Do	4000 Brass Buckles	
	19	32	Do	2 Pairs Scales	41 50
	19	33	H. C. Steever	Services	4 00
	22	34	Walter, Cox & Co.	32 Havresacks	
			Do	16 Vent Covers	
			Do	16 Port Cases	
			Do	18 Port Cutters	
			Do	16 Tube Pouches	
			Do	16 Powder Horns	
			Do	16 Sponges and Covers	838 70
			Do	32 Thumb Stalls	
			Do	32 Iron Buckts	
			Do	32 Leather do	
			Do	8 Screw Jacks	
			Do	4 Prolouge Ropes and Irons	
	23	35	J. R. Anderson & Co	2 12-pounder Guns	
			Do	4 6-pounder do	3978 40
			Do	600 6 pounder Shrapnell	
	23	36	Do	336 12-pounder Shells	
			Do	384 12-pounder Shrapnell	
			Do	288 12-pounder Canister	2063 00
			Do	250 6-pounder Shot	
			Do	960 6-pounder Shrapnell	

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DATE.		No. of Voucher.	To whom paid.	Articles.	Amount.
May	23	36	J. R. Anderson & Co.	80 6-pounder Canister Shot	
	24	37	Z. A. Philips	1 Caisson	$400 00
	25	38	J. M. Cain	31 Thumb Stalls	4 30
	25	39	J. H. McCann	100 Cartridge Boxes	
			Do	100 Cap Pouches	
			Do	100 Bayonet Scabbards	375 00
			Do	100 Waist Belts	
			Do	100 Cross do	
	27	40	W. Cox & Co.	48 Bags Buck shot	
			Do	10 M's Caps	274 50
			Do	32 lbs., rms, or bundles Cartridge paper	
	30	41	Z. A. Philips	30 Ammunition chests	
			Do	267 Sabots	147 45
			Do	5 Sundry Laboratory Implements	
	30	42	Do	44 Sundry Laboratory Implements	94 69

May	31	43	S. G. French	6 M's caps	$10 50
	31	44	J. Larmour	15 Sundry Laboratory Implements	30 50
	31	45	Ben Burdge	Services	8 06
	31	46	Pay Roll	Services	426 34
June	3	47	C. Johnson	243 Cartridge boxes	
			Do	236 Cap pouches	760 40
			Do	383 Waist belts	
	4	48	Wm. Beatty	85 Cartridge boxes	
			Do	165 Cap pouches	312 57
			Do	85 Waist belts	
			Do	60 Gun slings	
	4	49	Griffith & Stewart	Transportation	30 00
	5	50	Whiting & Kausler	Items for Laboratory	17 43
	5	51	Hyde & Goodrich	110 Mississippi Rifles	3672 00
			Do	100 Cavalry Sabres	
	7	52	J. O. Stevens	217 12-pounder Shot	400 20
			Do	900 6-pounder do	
	8	53	Z. A. Philips	360 6-pounder do	
			Do	54 Sundry Laboratory Implements	115 45
			Do	1 Wheelbarrow	
	8	54	Do	1 Caisson	400 00
	8	55	M. McLaughlin	Work on buildings	41 00
	10	56	H. & P. Gwinner	4 Bags buckshot	32 10
			Do	1 Pound yarn or thread	
	10	57	W. Cox & Co.	1 Anvil	54 39
			Do	1 Bellows	

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DATE.		No. OF VOUCHER.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
June	10	57	W. Cox & Co	1 Vice	
	11	58	Magee & Kneass	400 Cartridge boxes	
			Do	513 Cap Pouches	
			Do	992 Bayonet Scabbards	$3228 82
			Do	1500 Waist Belts	
			Do	938 Cross do	
			Do	455 Brass Buckles	
	11	59	W. H. Terrett	Services	6 00
	12	60	David Allen	1 Furnace	7 75
			Do	9 Sundry Laboratory Implements	
	13	61	A. M. Harding	2 Gun Carriages	750 00
			Do	100 Cartridge boxes	
	13	62	Do	1050 Waist Belts	980 00
			Do	1050 Cross do	
	17	63	D. P. Porter	Services	24 35

June	18	64	Albert Weltschey	54 Sides Leather	180 00
	18	65	J. M. Baldwin	9 Pounds Yarn or Thread	5 40
			Do	Traveling expenses	
	18	66	Do		9 85
	18	67	W. Cox & Co		21 00
	21	68	Do	50 Bags Buckshot	188 20
			Do	6 Pounds Yarn or Thread	
			Do	7 lbs., rms., or bund's Cartridge paper	
	26	69	James L. Hoole	30 Bits and Hames	186 75
	26	70	J. A. Peale & Co	3½ Pounds Yarn or Thread	1 58
	27	71	C. Johnson	157 Cartridge Boxes	405 40
			Do	164 Cap Pouches	
			Do	206 Waist Belts	
	27	72	J. M. Baldwin	Traveling expenses	2 25
	27	73	Z. A. Philips	Laboratory imp'ements, repairs, &c	370 70
	28	74	L. Daniel	Telegraphs	5 40
	28	75	A. M. Paxton & Co	700 24-pounder shot	840 00
	28	76	Magee, Horter & George	750 Cartridge boxes	3679 80
			Do	1387 Cap pouches	
			Do	750 Bayonet scabbards	
			Do	750 Waist belts	
			Do	750 Cross do	
	28	77	John Robinson	10 Tarprulines	95 00
	29	78	W. W. Purdom	Services	10 00
	29	79	Newcomer & Kausle	30½ Yards Flannel	116 06
	29	80	Adams' Express Co		6 75

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DATE.		No. of VOUCHER.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
June	29	81	Ben Burdge	Services	$26 66
	29	82	Redfield & Pepper	139¾ Yards Flannel	94 03
			Do	13 Pounds Yarn or Thread	
	29	83	T. Grimsley & Co.	9 Sets Harness for horses	3000 00
	29	84	Pay Roll		918 94
	29	85	J. W. Benoit	6¼ M's Caps	332 13
			Do	105 Cartridge boxes	
			Do	85 Cap Pouches	
			Do	105 Waist belts	
			Do	5000 Musket cartridge	
			Do	4 Bullet moulds	
					$53,817 77

ABSTRACT A.

RECAPITULATION OF COL. S. G. FRENCH'S REPORT OF PURCHASES.

ARTICLES.	No.
Twelve pounder guns,	2
Six do do	4
Mississippi Rifles,	110
Cavalry sabres,	100
Caissons,	6
Gun carriages,	2
Sett of harness for horses,	9
Ammunition chests,	30
Kegs of powder,	200
Twerty-four pounder shot,	700
Twelve do do	235
do do shells,	336
do do shrapnel,	384
do do canister,	288
Six do shot,	1828
do do shrapnel,	1560
do do canister,	80
Bags of buck shot,	102
Thousand caps,	22 1-4
Sabots,	267
Cartridge boxes,	6540
Cap pouches,	5106
Bayonet scabbards,	5842
Waist belts,	5907
Cross do	4407
Gun slings,	60
Brass Buckles,	4455
Haversacks,	32
Vent covers,	36
Friction tubes,	8000
Port fires,	200
do cases,	16
do cutters,	18
Tube pouches,	16

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Articles.	No.
Powder horns	16
Sponges and covers,	16
Thumb stalls,	63
Guages for shot,	4
Tarpaulins,	22
Iron buckets,	32
Leather do	32
Screw jacks,	8
Prolouge ropes and irons,	4
Yards of Flannel,	994 1.2
Pounds of yarn or thread,	52 1.2
Pounds, reams or bundles of cartridge paper,	292
Pairs of scales,	2
Boxes of tin,	4
Sides of Leather,	78
Bits and Ha..es,	30
Furnaces,	1
Anvils,	1
Bellows,	1
Vices,	1
Punches,	3
Hammers,	3
Sundry laboratory implements,	148
Wheel barrows,	1
Bales of tow,	1
Musket cartridges,	5000
Bullet moulds,	4

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